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TITLE OF CASE MARION METELITS aka Marian Metelits, Miriam Metelits Mrs. Melvin Metelits, Marion Montgomery Butler Freshley, Mrs. Benjamin J. Freshley, Marion Montgomery Butler		Report made by JOE C. SPARKS	Typed By: kog
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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will, at the Registration Section, Internal Security Division, U. S. Department of Justice, determine if subject is registered as an agent of a "foreign principal within the purview of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as Amended."

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will follow and report pertinent activities of subject, as well as obtain additional background data concerning her.

Administrative Data

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

The pretext telephone call set out in the details of this report was made by SA JOE C. SPARKS who asked to speak with the subject who was not at home. The unidentified female who spoke to SA SPARKS advised that subject would return home later the same day.

This report is classified Confidential because the data reported from informants herein could reasonably result in the identification of Confidential Informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

Informants

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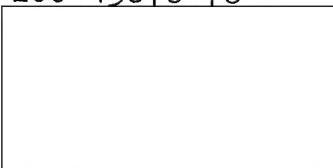
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 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: JOE C. SPARKS
 Date: November 30, 1960

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File No.: 100-45676

Bureau File No.:

Title: MARION METELITS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-- CUBA
 REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Synopsis:

Informants report the subject, currently married to MELVIN METELITS, has attended various Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) meetings in 1961. In April 1961, subject was elected Executive Secretary of the Philadelphia Branch of the FPCC. She resigned this post in the summer of 1961 because she planned to move to California. Returning from the trip to California in the summer of 1961, she resumed activities in the FPCC.

- P - 347 WEST GLEN Echo Road
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DETAILS:

BackgroundResidence and Marital Status

On November 17, 1961, Detective Lieutenant JOHN BARRON, Philadelphia Police Department, furnished SA JOE C. SPARKS the following information concerning the subject:

On 5/17/52, MARION MONTGOMERY BUTLER married BENJAMIN J. FRESHLEY in Philadelphia, Pa. Prior to the marriage the subject resided at 1409 North 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Subsequent to the marriage, she resided with her husband at 1909 West Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. In approximately September 1955, she separated from BENJAMIN FRESHLEY and on November 24, 1955, she took up residence in

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Apartment 2185, Flamingo Hotel, 1220 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On October 5, 1958, the subject took up residence at 128 East Upsal Street, Philadelphia, Pa. On December 18, 1959, she purchased a home at 347 West Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., from JAMES and DOROTHY WALKER and moved to this address.

The subject filed for divorce from BENJAMIN FRESHLEY charging desertion and this divorce was granted on April 12, 1960.

On April 25, 1960, the subject filed application for marriage to MELVIN METELITS at the Media Courthouse, Media, Pa. At this time she gave her residence as 347 West Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia. Marriage License #175322 was issued on April 28, 1960. On May 1, 1960, she married MELVIN METELITS. From July 7, 1960 until March 1, 1961, when she moved to 347 West Glen Echo Road, the subject resided at 6770 Blakemore Street, Apartment 1A.

PH T-1 advised on June 29, 1961, that the subject had recently moved to the State of California.

On August 2, 1961, PH T-2 advised that the subject's husband remarked on July 31, 1961, that he and the subject had traveled to Mexico earlier in the summer of 1961 and continued on to California where a teaching position awaited the subject's husband. Upon arriving in California, the subject and her husband discovered that the promised teaching position was not available when the employers found out that the subject was a Negro. Since they had no funds, the subject and her husband returned to Philadelphia.

In June 1961, PH T-3 advised that the subject was currently residing at 347 West Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., and that her telephone number, Chestnut Hill 8-0723, is listed under the name of RUTH D. BELL.

On August 3, 1961, PH T-1 advised that the subject was temporarily residing at 7115 Lincoln Drive, Philadelphia, Pa.

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On November 17, 1961, a Special Agent of the FBI, through a pretext telephonic inquiry, determined from an unidentified female that the subject maintains a residence at 347 West Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia.

Employment

Page 2, Columns 6, 7 and 8, of the June 3, 1961 issue of The Philadelphia Tribune, published in Philadelphia, Pa., contains an article captioned "Librarian Loses Position; Planned Visit to Cuba." This article reports that Mrs. MARIAN METELITIS, who had been a City Librarian for 12 years, took a leave of absence in June 1961, with the intention of visiting Cuba. She was unable to make this trip due to pregnancy and found she could not return to her position at the Central Library because she had been told "You're no longer acceptable, and it would be unfair for this branch to re-instate a person as undependable as you." The article continues that Mrs. METELITIS, who is Executive Secretary of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), believes the official refused to reinstate her because of her affiliation with the Cuban group.

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee appears in the Appendix of this report.

Activities in the
Fair Play for Cuba
Committee

Subject's Official
Capacity in the
Fair Play for
Cuba Committee

On April 14, 1961, PH T-1 advised that on April 7, 1961, the Philadelphia Branch of the FPCC held a meeting at the Christian Association Building, Philadelphia, Pa., and the subject, who attended this meeting, was elected Executive Secretary of this Branch.

On April 20, 1961, Inspector FRANK RIZZO, Philadelphia Police Department, advised SA EDWARD A. SMITH that a permit for picketing, which took place on April 19, 1961 in

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front of the U. S. Federal Building, 9th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., was obtained by Mrs. MARION METELITS, 347 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa. She obtained the permit as Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC.

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On June 22, 1961, PH T-4 advised that the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC, P. O. Box 7971, maintains a regular checking account #2-129427, at the Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-4 advised that MARION METELITS, Executive Secretary of the FPCC, is one of the persons authorized to sign checks drawn on this account.

On July 10, 1961, PH T-1 advised the July 1961 copy of the Philadelphia Newsletter, published by the FPCC, contained the information that the subject had retired as Executive Secretary of the FPCC, as she was moving to California.

The August 4, 1961 issue of the Philadelphia Newsletter contains the following announcement under the heading, "MELVIN & MARION METELITS":

"We are happy to announce that Mr. & Mrs. METELITS have returned to Phila. and plan to be active in Fair Play work."

Statement of Subject
as Executive Secretary

On August 14, 1961, PH T-5 made available a copy of the July 1961 copy of the Philadelphia Newsletter, which contains the following article under the heading "Executive Secretary's Report - MARION METELITS":

"In the four months since a small group of young adults met to launch a Philadelphia Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, we have survived many upheavals. Despite hostile action by the Philadelphia police and several changes in the Executive Committee, we have carried out the ~~aims~~ stated in the FPCC constitution. In view of these aims, it was clearly our duty to make the general

"public aware of the criminal role of the U. S. government in the April invasion of Cuba. In the aftermath of our demonstration at the Federal Building, many Philadelphians, incredulous when we picketed, saw our statements verified when the actions of the C.I.A. were admitted. Continuing the protest, we participated in the demonstrations in Washington, D. C., of the July 26th Movement and the Nonviolent Committee for Cuban Independence. We have made hundreds of organizations aware of our Speaker's Bureau. We have attempted to establish favorable contacts with the press, achieving success with the Negro press alone. We have held three well attended public meetings. We have contacted other groups interested in peace and nonintervention.

"We have arranged several small private fund raising affairs. We have established a library and clipping file for study and research. We have begun a collection of tapes of talks on Cuba, available for use by other groups. We believe in Cuba's right to self-determination and that the denial of that right through intervention by our government can lead to our annihilation in World War III. We need your help as we continue to work for better U. S. - Cuban relations. We need your advice, your money, your know-how to make the Philadelphia Chapter of FPCC a truly vigorous and effective committee. "

FPCC Meetings Attended
by Subject

On April 19, 1961, PH T-2 advised that on April 18, 1961, the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC held a meeting at the New Century Auditorium, 124 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, and that the subject was in attendance.

Subject's attendance at this meeting was verified by PH T-6 on April 25, 1961, PH T-7 on April 21, 1961, and PH T-1 on April 28, 1961.

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On April 24, 1961, PH T-2 advised that on April 23, 1961, the subject was present at a meeting of executives of the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC [REDACTED]

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On May 18, 1961, PH T-1 advised that on May 7, 1961, the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC held a general membership meeting at Boslover Hall, 7th and Pine Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., and that the subject was one of approximately 25 in attendance.

On June 1, 1961, PH T-6 advised that a public meeting of the FPCC was held on May 28, 1961, in the basement of City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., and that the subject was one of approximately 300 who attended.

On May 25, 1961, PH T-2 advised that on May 24, 1961, individuals from both the July 26th Revolutionary Movement and the FPCC met in a private home at 6534 Cutler Street, Philadelphia, Pa., where Spanish films with English translations were shown. The subject addressed the group saying that if any member of the FPCC or the July 26th Revolutionary Movement became involved in any way with the law or the Federal Government, they should get in touch with her as the FPCC has some very important inside connections with lawyers, executives and Harvard University professors. She stated they should call at any time of the day or night and she will be glad to help them.

A characterization of the July 26th Revolutionary Movement appears in the Appendix of this report.

On June 15, 1961, PH T-6 advised that on June 9, 1961, the FPCC, Philadelphia Chapter, held a meeting at the Christian Fellowship Building, 21st and Venango Streets, Philadelphia, and that although the subject did not attend this meeting due to illness, she was elected as one of four delegates to represent the Philadelphia Chapter at the annual convention of the FPCC to be held in New York City July 1 and 2, 1961.

On August 2, 1961, PH T-6 advised that on July 30, 1961, the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC held a picnic at the home of JOHN KNISLEY, 5th and Perkasio Roads, Perkasio, Pa., and that the subject was in attendance.

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Activities in Behalf
of the FPCC

Page 4, Column 8 of the May 6, 1961 issue of The Philadelphia Tribune contains an article captioned, "For Cuba - Si!" This article reads as follows:

"Congratulations for having the courage to publish the true feelings of the Negroes surveyed on the Cuban issue. It is a credit to the majority of those polled that they have not fallen for the distortions and misrepresentations with which the daily press swamps us.

"For further information on free speakers, slides, movies, and tapes contact the Fair Play For Cuba Committee, Box 7971, Philadelphia, 1, Pa.

"MARION METELITIS "

On May 1, 1961, PH T-2 advised that toward the end of April 1961, the subject was handling the preparation of FPCC correspondence. During this period she remarked that the July 26th Revolutionary Movement would soon be dissolved and that the FPCC would take over. She stated she was given specific orders and instructions from the Cuban Embassy in Washington.

Miscellaneous

On May 21 and May 22, 1961, PH T-8 advised that the FPCC Office, Room 329, 799 Broadway, New York, N. Y., includes on the mailing list, MARION METELITIS, 347 West Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia 19, Pa.

APPENDIX

CHARACTERIZATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

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The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba", placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City, listed various sponsors of the Committee and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press on Cuban affairs.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself as one of the organizers of the FPCC. Also, Dr. SANTOS-BUCH identified ROBERT TABER as a co-organizer of the FPCC and said TABER drafted the aforementioned FPCC advertisement. Dr. SANTOS-BUCH further testified that he and TABER obtained \$3,500 from the Cuban Government through the son of Cuba's Foreign Minister, which funds, along with about \$1,100 collected from supporters of the FPCC, paid for the cost of aforementioned advertisement in "The New York Times."

On October 3, 1960, a source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members, in a recent FPCC election, had been able to remove several Communist Party members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization. This source asserted that the SWP members believed that they had achieved a great influence in the course of the Cuban revolution through their control of the FPCC.

On February 10, 1961, a second source advised that PHIL BART, National Organizational Secretary and member of the National Committee, CPUSA, had reportedly stated recently that the FPCC had been captured by the Trotskyites, but that the CP had not given up in the FPCC.

The SWP and the CPUSA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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JULY 26TH MOVEMENT

The July 26th Movement is a revolutionary organization founded and led by Fidel Castro, now Prime Minister of Cuba.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November 30, 1961

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Title

MARION METELITS

Character

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REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Reference

Report of SA JOE C. SPARKS
dated 11/30/61, captioned
as above

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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 Birthdate & Place METELITS, MIRIAM METELITS
 Address MRS. MELVIN METELITS, MARION
MONTGOMERY BUTLER FRENCHLEY, MRS.
 Localities BENJAMIN J. FRESHLEY, MARION
MONTGOMERY BUTLER
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1-11-62

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-45394) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARION METELITS, aka
IS-CUBA
RA-CUBA
(OO:PH)

Rerep SA JOE C. SPARKS made 11-30-61, at Philadelphia, requesting a check of the Registration Section, Internal Security Division, U. S. Department of Justice, regarding subject.

On 1-10-62, a representative of the Registration Section advised SA HOMER W. SCHWEPPE that a check of pertinent records failed to indicate that subject had ever registered with that section.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PHILADELPHIA	DATE 2/21/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/1 - 2/15/62
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED		REPORT MADE BY JOE C. SPARKS	TYPED BY RDC
MARION METELITS, aka Marian Metelits, Miriam Metelits, Mrs. Melvin Metelits, Marion Montgomery Butler Freshley, Mrs. Benjamin J. Freshley, Marion Montgomery Butler, Marion Virginia Montgomery		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA	

The title of this report has been changed to include the name, MARION VIRGINIA MONTGOMERY, a variation of subject's name contained in the files of the Philadelphia Free Library.

Reference

Report of SA JOE C. SPARKS at Philadelphia dated 11/30/61.

WFO letter to the Director dated 1/11/62.

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PHILADELPHIA:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will follow and report pertinent activities of the subject.

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Copy to:

Report of: JOE C. SPARKS
Date: February 21, 1962Office: Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

Field Office File #: 100-45676

Bureau File #: 100-436700

Title: MARION METELITS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Synopsis: Informants report subject was elected Chairman of the Philadelphia Branch of the FPCC. She has been identified as having attended meetings of the NADR in Philadelphia, Pa., in the latter part of 1961. No record for the subject located in the files of the Registration Section, Internal Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., as having registered as an agent of a foreign principal within the purview of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 as amended.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUNDEmployment

On January 31, 1962, HERMAN GREENBERG, Assistant Personnel Officer, Main Branch, Philadelphia Free Library, Philadelphia, Pa., furnished SA JOE C. SPARKS the following information concerning the subject:

The subject was originally employed by the Philadelphia Free Library as MARION BUTLER on April 1, 1948. She resigned on November 6, 1954, and was reinstated on October 3, 1955, at the Lehigh Branch of the Library System.

On July 9, 1956, she was transferred to the Wyoming Branch, and on January 1, 1959, she again transferred to the Wadsworth Branch.

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She resigned on July 1, 1960, giving as a reason for resignation her intention to travel with her husband and possibly settle in another city.

Mr. GREENBERG explained that subsequently, the subject applied for reinstatement, which was denied on the basis of her previous work record. He stated that there was some newspaper publicity concerning this denial of reinstatement, apparently provoked by the subject's claim that the refusal was based on her activities in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Mr. GREENBERG advised this activity had nothing to do with the subject not being reinstated; and, for that matter, her activity in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee was not known to library officials at the time of the refusal.

The Fair Play for Cuba Committee is characterized in the Appendix of this report.

Mr. GREENBERG advised that the subject's file indicates that she was abandoned by her parents as a child and was brought up by distant relatives who served as her foster parents. In this connection, she used the name MONTGOMERY. Neither the names of her true parents nor the names of her foster parents are set out.

The following descriptive data was furnished by Mr. GREENBERG who obtained it from the subject's file:

Name:	MARION METELITS, nee MARION BUTLER, aka Mrs. Melvin Metelits, Marion Freshley, Mrs. Benjamin Freshley, Marion Virginia Montgomery
Race:	Negro
Sex:	Female
Date of Birth:	November 25, 1929
Place of Birth:	Philadelphia, Pa.
Height:	5'3½"
Weight:	101 lbs. (as of 1954)
Residence:	304 North 37th Street Philadelphia, Pa. (July 31, 1961)

Former

Residences:

347 West Glen Echo Road
Philadelphia, Pa.
1409 North 16th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
(June 25, 1953)
1220 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
(May 12, 1958)
1909 West Erie Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.
(1955)
128 East Upsal Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
(No date)
129 West Carpenter Lane
Philadelphia, Pa.
(No date)

Previous

Employments:

Blauner's, Incorporated
retail store (now defunct)
March to April 1947
Maid for Mrs. JULIUS N.
ZECHAUSER, 129 West
Carpenter Lane,
Philadelphia, Pa.
(Date not shown)

Education:

Philadelphia High School for
Girls
September 1942, to
January 1944
Simon Gratz High School
18th Street and Hunting
Park Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.
February 1944, to January 1947
Graduated with English major
Temple University
1950

Social Security
Number:

179-22-5588

ACTIVITIES

Subject's Official Capacity
in Fair Play for Cuba Committee

On November 20, 1961, PH T-1 advised that at 9:15 p.m., October 27, 1961, the Philadelphia Branch of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) held a meeting at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., and that a \$1.00 donation was collected from each person in attendance. PH T-1 advised that the subject was one of those who attended.

On November 27, 1961, PH T-2 advised on November 21, 1961, the Philadelphia Branch of the FPCC held a meeting at the Essex Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-2 advised that the subject, who attended the meeting, was elected as Chairman of the Philadelphia Branch of the FPCC at this meeting and presided over the remainder of the meeting after this election.

On November 21, 1961, PH T-3 furnished substantially the same information as that received from PH T-2 concerning the meeting at the Essex Hotel, November 21, 1961.

On November 28, 1961, PH T-4 furnished substantially the same information as that set out above from PH T-2 and PH T-3, adding that approximately twenty-two persons attended this meeting.

On January 4, 1962, PH T-5 advised that on December 28, 1961, the Philadelphia Branch of the FPCC held a meeting at the New Century Club, 124 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-5 advised that the subject presided over this meeting and introduced the speakers.

On January 4, 1962, PH T-2 advised that approximately 90 to 100 persons attended the FPCC meeting held December 28, 1961, at the New Century Club, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-2 advised that the subject addressed the group briefly before a collection was taken urging the group to give until it hurt.

On January 12, 1962, PH T-1 and on January 4, 1962, PH T-6 furnished information substantiating subject's participation in the FPCC meeting held December 28, 1961, as set out above. PH T-6 advised that the subject was Chairman of the meeting.

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Subject's Connection With The
National Assembly for Democratic Rights

A characterization of the National Assembly for Democratic Rights (NADR) appears in the Appendix of this report.

On November 12, 1961, PH T-7 advised that on October 10, 1961, a meeting was held in a private residence located at 2829 North 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., of people interested in the NADR. PH T-7 advised that among those attending this meeting was MARION (last name unknown) described as a female Negro, five feet seven inches tall, 125 pounds, 35 years old, long hair with knot at the back, mole under left eye, light skin, no glasses, gaps between front teeth.

On October 24, 1961, PH T-7 advised that on October 18, 1961, a city-wide meeting of the Philadelphia Area Committee of the NADR was held at the Philadelphia Ethical Society, 1906 South Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, and that about 65 to 70 people were present. PH T-7 advised the above-described MARION (last name unknown) was one of those in attendance.

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On January 8, 1962, PH T-1 and PH T-4 advised that the above-described MARION (last name unknown) is identical with the subject.

MISCELLANEOUS

On January 10, 1962, a representative of the Registration Section, Internal Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., advised SA HOMER W. SCHWEPPE that a check of pertinent records failed to indicate that the subject had ever registered as an agent of a foreign principal within the purview of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

A P P E N D I XCHARACTERIZATION OF ORGANIZATIONSFAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

A confidential source advised on August 23, 1961, that an enlarged meeting of the Communist Party, USA, National Executive Committee was held in New York City on June 10-11, 1961, at Communist Party Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, N. Y.

According to the source, the main topic of discussion at this meeting was the Communist Party's plans in regard to combating the June 5, 1961, decision of the U. S. Supreme Court requiring the Communist Party to register with the Attorney General of the United States, as a Communist-action organization, pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the court's decision of the same date, upholding the April 21, 1955, conviction of JUNIUS SCALES under the Smith Act provision covering membership in the Communist Party.

This source further advised that JACK STACHEL, a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA, addressed this meeting and spoke on the need of bringing into being a national defense conference on behalf of the Communist Party, USA. STACHEL then listed a number of individuals indicating that they were characteristic of a national body of liberals and progressives, who should be approached and convinced to take the leadership in organizing such a national conference.

The source further stated that as a result of this meeting and other meetings of Communist Party functionaries, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights (NADR) was organized. According to the source, this group has issued a call to action in defense of the Constitution of the United States and the preservation of the Bill of Rights and has scheduled an assembly to be held at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, on September 23-24, 1961.

The source further advised that a leaflet issued by the NADR announcing this assembly contains a partial list of sponsors of the NADR. Included in this list of individuals are the same individuals mentioned by STACHEL as persons to be contacted in the organizing of such an assembly.

According to the source, the offices of the NADR are located at 118 East 28th Street, Room 703, New York City. JOSEPH BRANDT, who the Communist Party has placed in charge of the dissemination of literature of the NADR, is employed at this office.

A second source on January 31, 1961, identified JOSEPH BRANDT as a member of Club #2 of the Upper West Side Communist Party Section, New York District Communist Party.

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A third source made available on August 24, 1961, a leaflet captioned "What Is The National Assembly For Democratic Rights." This leaflet, which states that it was published by the NADR, 118 East 28th Street, New York, N. Y., reads as follows:

"The National Assembly For Democratic Rights is a single-action undertaking. It is confined to bringing together in NYC, on September 23-24, an all-inclusive gathering--from all parts of the United States--of representatives and supporters of every plea for reversal or non-application of the June 5th decisions of the Supreme Court on the Smith and McCarran Acts. Its object is to rally public opinion and give organized voice to the defense of Constitutional freedoms, especially guaranteed by the First and Fifth Amendments, endangered by these five to four rulings of the Court.

"The National Assembly is being initiated and organized by a number of citizens, each acting as individuals, concerned with the preservation of democratic rights. Sponsorship of this gathering implies no more than agreement with any essential aspect of the dissenting opinions of Chief Justice WARREN or of Justice BLACK, DOUGLAS or BRENNAN on the membership clause of the Smith Act and the registration provisions of the McCarran Act.

"Full and equal participation in the Assembly is open to all who are at least in such minimum agreement in order to register, in concert, the desire of those for whom they may speak, that all branches of the Government should withhold application of these repressive measures by whatever means are within their power. No further commitment is required as a condition for participation, nor is it to be implied by virtue of taking part in this gathering. Neither is it intended that the Assembly shall entertain any resolutions or decision bearing upon controversy or differences among its constituents about any other matter.

"The National Assembly for Democratic Rights is not a permanent or continuing organization. Rather than enrolling a membership of its own, it will count upon revitalized activity by all groups devoted to constitutional liberties, and upon greater unity of effort amongst them, to carry forward the necessary work in defense of democratic rights.

"After adjournment of the National Assembly, its sponsors may choose to intensify their efforts--each in his own way--through existing permanent organizations, to achieve the purposes for which we shall have met, hopeful that our gathering may have awakened the conscience of our country and helped rouse it to save its democratic heritage and future."

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

February 21, 1962

Title	MARTION METELITS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA; REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA
Reference	Report of SA JOE C. SPARKS dated and captioned as above at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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TITLE OF CASE MARION METELITS, aka.		REPORT MADE BY JOE C. SPARKS	TYPED BY cpc
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Reference

Report of SA JOE C. SPARKS, 2/21/62,³ at Philadelphia.

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Will follow and report pertinent activities of subject.

Administrative Data

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Report of: JOE C. SPARKS
Date: April 30, 1962

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File No.: 100-45676

Bureau File No.: 100-436700

Title: MARION METELITS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA; REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Synopsis: Informants report subject, who resides 4288 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., has attended both FPCC and PSSFC meetings in Philadelphia. Informant reports subject signs checks drawn on the FPCC checking account.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUNDResidence

On March 8, 1962, PH T-1 advised that the subject and her husband currently reside at 4288 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT

On March 7, 1962, PH T-2 advised that on March 3, 1962, approximately 30 people met at the residence of the subject and her husband on Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-2 advised that, in part, the purpose of the meeting was to raise funds for "The Worker," an East Coast Communist publication.

On March 14, 1962, PH T-3 advised that on March 11, 1962, the Philadelphia Branch of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) held a meeting at the Essex Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., and that the subject addressed approximately 35 people who attended the meeting.

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On March 14 and 15, 1962, PH T-4 and PH T-5 substantiated the fact that the subject attended the FPCC meeting held at the Essex Hotel, March 11, 1962. PH T-5 also advised that the subject, acting as chairman, opened this meeting.

A characterization of the FPCC appears in the appendix of this report.

On March 15, 1962, PH T-6 advised that on February 9, 1962, the Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee (PSSFC) held a meeting at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., and the subject was one of those who attended.

On March 15, 1962, PH T-7 substantiated the information furnished by PH T-6 concerning the subject's attendance at the PSSFC meeting on February 9, 1962.

A characterization of the PSSFC appears in the appendix of this report.

On March 15, 1962, PH T-6 advised that the subject was one of approximately 70 persons who attended the March 9, 1962, meeting of the PSSFC held at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-6 advised that the subject addressed the meeting briefly concerning the coming FPCC meeting.

On March 15 and March 26, 1962, PH T-5 and PH T-8 verified the subject's attendance at the March 9, 1962, meeting of the PSSFC.

MISCELLANEOUS

In February and March 1962, PH T-9 advised that all checks drawn on the checking account of the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC, P.O. Box 7971, Philadelphia 1, Pa., which account is maintained at the Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank, Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., were signed by the subject.

APPENDIX

Characterization of Organizations:

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PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL SCIENCE FORUM COMMITTEE (PSSFC)

A source advised on November 14 and 17, 1958 that a meeting of the District Education Commission (CPEPD) was held November 13, 1958, at 3425 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia. At this meeting DANIEL RUBIN, the District Education Director, presented a proposal for a series of forums under the nominal sponsorship of the Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee (PSSFC). The source stated that PSSFC was merely a paper organization, and this series of forums was organized by the District Education Commission (CPEPD) and had to be approved by the District Committee, CPEPD, before being put into effect.

This source stated June 12, 1959, that the PSSFC remained under the control of the District Education Commission, CPEPD. It was planned by RUBIN that a new series of forums would be conducted in the fall of 1959.

The same source related November 5, 1959, that a new series of PSSFC forums would be held on the second Friday of each month, beginning November 13, 1959 and running through May 1960, at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia. This was announced at a meeting of the District Education Commission, CPEPD, on October 29, 1959.

A second source advised October 21, 1960, that a meeting of the District Education Committee, CPEPD, was held October 18, 1960, during which it was decided that there would be a series of forums of the PSSFC during the 1960-61 season, the first being scheduled for November 18, 1960 at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia.

The second source explained February 9, 1961, that the main purpose of the PSSFC is to bring to Philadelphia as well known speakers as possible, especially speakers who have a progressive or Communist point of view and background, and to attract as large an audience as possible to acquaint those in the audience with the views of the Communists on current issues. In this manner the Communist Party seeks to spread its influence among a broader section of the people.

A third source reported October 9, 1961, that the District Executive Committee, CPEPD, met October 2, 1961, and approved plans to hold and to support a new series of forums of PSSFC beginning November 10, 1961, ending in May 1962, at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia.

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Synopsis: Informant reports subject acted as chairlady at meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC held in a private home in Philadelphia, Pa., 5/6/62.

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DETAILS:

Activities

On April 25, 1962, PH T-1 advised that the subject was one of many to whom a leaflet was mailed concerning a forum to be held April 14, 1962, at the Philadelphia Branch Headquarters of the Socialist Workers Party. The leaflet was addressed to the subject at 4288 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

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On May 14, 1962, PH T-2 advised that the Philadelphia Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) held a special forum in a private home at 4586 G Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on the evening of May 6, 1962. PH T-2 advised that the subject acted as chairlady of this meeting which was attended by approximately 18 individuals. The subject introduced the speaker of the meeting as the editor of "The Militant," the weekly newspaper of the SWP.

A characterization of the FPCC appears in the Appendix section of this report.

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On May 1, 1962, PH T-3 advised that during the month of April 1962, \$5.25 was withdrawn from the checking account of the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC maintained at the Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank, Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. The balance in this account as of April 30, 1962, was \$63.31. The largest check drawn during the month was in the amount of \$4.50 and it was signed by MARION METELITS.

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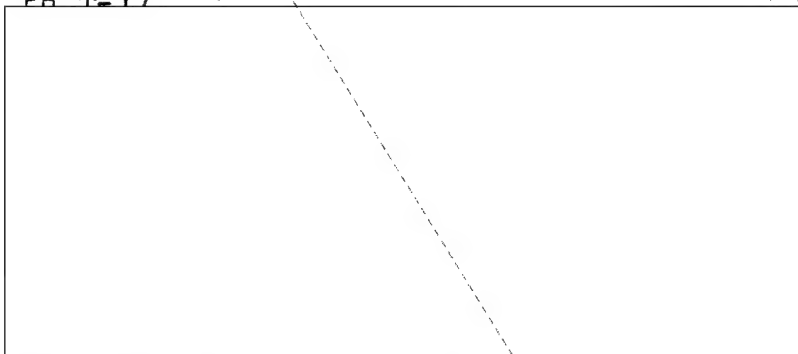
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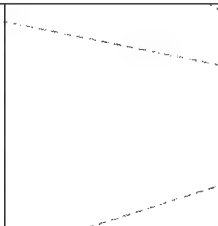
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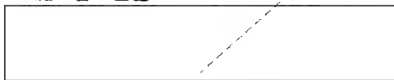
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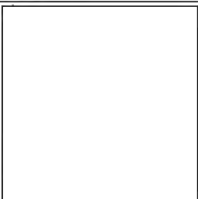
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A special communication has been forwarded to the Bureau recommending subject's inclusion on the Security Index.

A suitable photograph of subject is available.

This report is classified confidential, because data furnished by informants PH T-2 through PH T-24 could reasonably result in the identification of informants of continuing value and jeopardize their future effectiveness.

Subject has not been interviewed. No request for interview is being made since subject's recent recruitment into the CPEPD and her leadership activities in the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC indicate that she would not be cooperative.

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Bureau File #: 100-436700

Title: MARION METELITS

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: MARION METELITS, born Philadelphia, Pa., 11/25/29, housewife, resides 6525 Belfield Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Informants furnished following information regarding METELITS. As of 2/4/63 was a newly recruited member CPEPD; attended enlarged meeting DEC, CPEPD, 1/30/63; fund raising party "The Worker" held at METELITS' residence 3/3/62; elected Executive Secretary, Philadelphia Chapter FPCC 4/7/61; named delegate to annual convention FPCC, New York City, July 1961; elected chairman Philadelphia Chapter FPCC 11/21/61; attempted to make hotel reservations for FPCC meeting scheduled for 3/22/63; signed all checks on Philadelphia Chapter FPCC checking account February 1962, March 1962, April 1962, August 1962, September 1962, November 1962 and December 1962; attended three forums PSSFC 1962; attended meeting October 1961 at which name Delaware Valley Committee for Democratic Rights was selected for Philadelphia group interested in National Assembly for Democratic Rights.

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Details: At Philadelphia, Pa.

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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Background

Residence and Marital Status

On November 17, 1961, Detective Lieutenant JOHN BARRON, Philadelphia Police Department, furnished SA JOE C. SPARKS the following information concerning the subject:

On May 17, 1952, MARION MONTGOMERY BUTLER married BENJAMIN J. FRESHLEY in Philadelphia, Pa. Prior to the marriage the subject resided at 1409 North 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Subsequent to the marriage, she resided with her husband at 1909 West Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. In approximately September 1955, she separated from BENJAMIN FRESHLEY and on November 24, 1955, she took up residence in Apartment 2185, Flamingo Hotel, 1220 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On October 5, 1958, the subject took up residence at 128 East Upsal Street, Philadelphia, Pa. On December 18, 1959, she purchased a home at 347 West Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., from JAMES and DOROTHY WALKER and moved to this address.

The subject filed for divorce from BENJAMIN FRESHLEY charging desertion and this divorce was granted on April 12, 1960.

On April 25, 1960, the subject filed application for marriage to MELVIN METELITS at the Media Courthouse, Media, Pa. At this time she gave her residence as 347 West Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia. Marriage License #175322 was issued on April 28, 1960. On May 1, 1960, she married MELVIN METELITS. From July 7, 1960, until March 1, 1961, when she moved to 347 West Glen Echo Road, the subject resided at 6770 Blakemore Street, Apartment 1A.

PH T-1 in June 1961 advised that the subject was then residing at 347 West Glen Echo Road and that her telephone number

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Chestnut Hill 8-0723 was listed under the name of RUTH D. BELL.

PH T-2 advised on June 29, 1961, that the subject had recently moved to the State of California.

PH T-3 on August 2, 1961, advised that subject's husband, MELVIN METELITS, on July 31, 1961, said that he and the subject had traveled to Mexico earlier in the summer of 1961 and then continued on to California where a teaching position awaited the husband. However, on arrival in California, the position was no longer available when his prospective employer discovered that subject was a Negro.

Subject's husband added that since they had no funds they then returned to Philadelphia.

PH T-2 on August 3, 1961, advised that the subject was then temporarily residing at 7115 Lincoln Drive.

PH T-4 on March 8, 1962, advised that as of that date MARION METELITS and her husband resided at 4288 Parkside Avenue.

PH T-5 on March 1, 1963, advised that as of that date MARION METELITS and her husband, MELVIN METELITS, resided at 6525 Belfield Avenue.

Employment

Page 2, Columns 6, 7 and 8, of the June 3, 1961, issue of The Philadelphia Tribune, published in Philadelphia, Pa., contains an article captioned "Librarian Loses Position; Planned Visit To Cuba." This article reports that Mrs. MARIAN METELITS, who had been a City Librarian for 12 years, took a leave of absence in June 1961, with the intention of visiting Cuba. She was unable to make this trip due to pregnancy and found she could not return to her position at the Central Library because she had been told "You're no longer acceptable,

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and it would be unfair for this branch to re-instate a person as undependable as you." The article continues that Mrs. METELITS, who is Executive Secretary of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), believes the official refused to reinstate her because of her affiliation with the Cuban group.

A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee appears in the Appendix of this report.

On January 31, 1962, HERMAN GREENBERG, Assistant Personnel Officer, Main Branch, Philadelphia Free Library, Philadelphia, Pa., furnished SA JOE C. SPARKS the following information concerning the subject:

The subject was originally employed by the Philadelphia Free Library as MARION BUTLER on April 1, 1948. She resigned on November 6, 1954, and was reinstated on October 3, 1955, at the Lehigh Branch of the Library System.

On July 9, 1956, she was transferred to the Wyoming Branch and on January 1, 1959, she again transferred to the Wadsworth Branch.

She resigned on July 1, 1960, giving as a reason for resignation her intention to travel with her husband and possibly settle in another city.

Mr. GREENBERG explained that subsequently, the subject applied for reinstatement, which was denied on the basis of her previous work record. He stated that there was some newspaper publicity concerning this denial of reinstatement, apparently provoked by the subject's claim that the refusal was based on her activities in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Mr. GREENBERG advised this activity had nothing to do with the subject not being reinstated; and, for that matter, her activity in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee was not known to library officials at the time of the refusal.

Mr. GREENBERG advised that the subject's file indicates that she was abandoned by her parents as a child and was brought

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up by distant relatives who served as her foster parents. In this connection, she used the name MONTGOMERY. Neither the names of her true parents nor the names of her foster parents are set out.

The following descriptive data was furnished by Mr. GREENBERG who obtained it from the subject's file:

Name	MARION METELITS, nee MARION BUTLER, also known as Mrs. Melvin Metelits, Marion Freshley, Mrs. Benjamin Freshley, Marion Virginia Montgomery
Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Date of birth	November 25, 1929
Place of birth	Philadelphia, Pa.
Height	5'3½"
Weight	101 pounds (as of 1954)
Residence	304 North 37th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (July 31, 1961)
Former residences	347 West Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa.; 1409 North 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (June 25, 1953); 1220 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (May 12, 1958); 1909 West Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. (1955); 128 East Upsal Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (no date); 129 West Carpenter Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. (no date)
Previous employments	Blauner's, Inc., retail store (now defunct) March to April 1947; maid for Mrs. JULIUS N. ZECHAUER, 129 West Carpenter Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. (date not shown)
Education	Philadelphia High School for Girls, September 1942 to January 1944;

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Simon Gratz High School,
18th Street and Hunting
Park Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.,
February 1944 to January 1947;
graduated with English major
Temple University 1950

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PH T-5 on March 1, 1963, advised that as of that date MARION METELITS was a housewife.

Affiliation with the Communist Party
of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware
(CPEPD)

PH T-5 on January 4, 1963, advised that a New Year's Eve Party sponsored by the CPEPD was held on December 31, 1962, in a first floor apartment at 4288 Parkside Avenue. About 25 individuals attended this affair among whom was MARION METELITS.

PH T-6 on January 7, 1963, furnished substantially the same information as that furnished from PH T-5 concerning the New Year's Eve Party sponsored by the CPEPD on December 31, 1962, in the first floor apartment at 4288 Parkside Avenue. PH T-6 identified MARION METELITS as having been present at the party and the informant added that during the affair there was an informal discussion on China and Cuba.

PH T-7 on February 4, 1963, advised that MARION METELITS and her husband, MELVIN METELITS, were newly recruited members of the CPEPD.

PH T-7 on February 4, 1963, advised that MARION METELITS attended an enlarged meeting of the District Executive Committee, CPEPD, on January 30, 1963, at 2114 Cheltenham Avenue. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Negro question and to prepare for a CPEPD District Conference on Negro work.

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PH T-7 on February 4, 1963, advised that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was scheduled to arrive in Philadelphia on February 8, 1963, and to remain in the city until February 10, 1963. PH T-7 added that on February 9, 1963, DAVIS was scheduled to speak to a non-Communist professional group composed of teachers among others at the residence of MELVIN "MICKEY" METELITS and MARION METELITS.

PH T-8 on May 7, 1962, advised that on May 6, 1962, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS stated that he was then National Secretary of the Communist Party of the United States of America.

"The Worker"

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

PH T-9 on March 7, 1962, advised that on March 3, 1962, about 30 people met at the residence of MARION METELITS and her husband, MELVIN METELITS, on Parkside Avenue. Purpose in part of this meeting was to raise funds for "The Worker."

Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC)

A characterization of the FPCC is contained in the Appendix of this report.

PH T-2 on April 14, 1961, advised that a meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter FPCC was held on April 7, 1961, at the Christian Association Building and that MARION METELITS attended this meeting and was elected Executive Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter.

PH T-3 on April 19, 1961, advised that a meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter FPCC was held at the New Century Auditorium, 124 South 12th Street, on April 18, 1961, and that MARION METELITS was among those in attendance.

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PH T-2 on April 28, 1961, PH T-10 on April 25, 1961, and PH T-11 on April 21, 1961, also advised that MARION METELITS attended a meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter FPCC at the New Century Auditorium on April 18, 1961.

On April 20, 1961, Inspector FRANK RIZZO, Philadelphia Police Department, advised SA EDWARD A. SMITH that a permit for picketing, which took place on April 19, 1961, in front of the United States Federal Building, 9th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., was obtained by Mrs. MARION METELITS, 347 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., and that she obtained the permit as Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC.

PH T-3 on April 24, 1961, advised that on April 23, 1961, MARION METELITS was present at a meeting of executives of the Philadelphia Chapter FPCC, which was held at her residence.

PH T-3 on May 1, 1961, advised that toward the end of April 1961 MARION METELITS was handling the preparation of FPCC's correspondence. During that period METELITS remarked that the July 26th Revolutionary Movement would soon be dissolved and the FPCC would take over. METELITS also said that she had been given orders and instructions from the Cuban Embassy in Washington, D. C.

A characterization of the July 26th Revolutionary Movement is contained in the Appendix of this report.

Page 4, Column 8, of the May 6, 1961, issue of The Philadelphia Tribune, a weekly newspaper, contains an article captioned, "For Cuba - Si!" This article reads as follows:

"Congratulations for having the courage to publish the true feelings of the Negroes surveyed on the

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"Cuban issue. It is a credit to the majority of those polled that they have not fallen for the distortions and misrepresentations with which the daily press swamps us.

"For further information on free speakers, slides, movies and tapes contact the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, Box 7971, Philadelphia 1, Pa.

"MARION METELITS"

PH T-12 on May 21 and 22, 1961, advised that the FPCC Headquarters, 799 Broadway, New York, N. Y., mailing list included MARION METELITS, 347 West Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-2 on May 18, 1961, advised that on May 7, 1961, the Philadelphia Chapter FPCC held a general membership meeting at Boslover Hall, 7th and Pine Streets. This meeting was attended by 25 individuals among whom was MARION METELITS.

PH T-3 on May 25, 1961, advised that on May 24, 1961, individuals from both the July 26th Revolutionary Movement and the FPCC met in a private home at 6534 Cutler Street. There was a showing of Spanish films with English translations. During this meeting MARION METELITS addressed the group. METELITS said that if any member of the FPCC or the July 26th Revolutionary Movement was involved in any way with the law or with the Federal Government, he should get in touch with her as the FPCC has some important inside connections with lawyers, executives and Harvard University professors. She said that anyone in trouble should call her anytime of the day or night and she would be glad to help them.

PH T-10 on June 1, 1961, advised that a public meeting sponsored by the FPCC was held on May 28, 1961, in the basement of City Hall and that MARION METELITS was one of approximately 300 individuals who attended this affair.

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PH T-10 on June 15, 1961, advised that the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC met on June 9, 1961, at the Christian Fellowship Building, 21st and Venango Streets. MARION METELITS did not attend this meeting, because of illness; however, MARION METELITS was elected one of four delegates to represent the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC at the annual convention of the FPCC in New York City on July 1 and 2, 1961.

PH T-2 on July 10, 1961, advised that the July 1961 copy of the "Philadelphia News Letter," published by the FPCC contained information reflecting that MARION METELITS had retired as Executive Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC as she was moving to California.

PH T-10 on August 2, 1961, advised that on July 30, 1961, the Philadelphia Chapter FPCC held a picnic at 52nd and Perkasio Road, Perkasio, Pa., and that MARION METELITS was present at this picnic.

On August 14, 1961, PH T-13 made available a copy of the July 1961 "Philadelphia News Letter." This issue contains the following article under the heading "Executive Secretary's Report - MARION METELITS":

"In the four months since a small group of young adults met to launch a Philadelphia Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, we have survived many upheavals. Despite hostile action by the Philadelphia police and several changes in the Executive Committee, we have carried out the aims stated in the FPCC constitution. In view of these aims, it was clearly our duty to make the general public aware of the criminal role of the U. S. government in the April invasion of Cuba. In the aftermath of our demonstration at the Federal Building, many Philadelphians,

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"incredulous when we picketed, saw our statements verified when the actions of the C.I.A. were admitted. Continuing the protest, we participated in the demonstrations in Washington, D. C., of the July 26th Movement and the Nonviolent Committee for Cuban Independence. We have made hundreds of organizations aware of our Speaker's Bureau. We have attempted to establish favorable contacts with the press, achieving success with the Negro press alone. We have held three well attended public meetings. We have contacted other groups interested in peace and nonintervention.

"We have arranged several small private fund raising affairs. We have established a library and clipping file for study and research. We have begun a collection of tapes of talks on Cuba, available for use by other groups. We believe on Cuba's right to self-determination and that the denial of that right through intervention by our government can lead to our annihilation in World War III. We need your help as we continue to work for Better U. S. - Cuban relations. We need your advice, your money, your know-how to make the Philadelphia Chapter of FPCC a truly vigorous and effective committee."

The August 1961 issue of the "Philadelphia News Letter" contains the following under the caption "MARION and MELVIN METELITS":

"We are happy to announce that Mr. and Mrs. METELITS have returned to Philadelphia and plan to be active in Fair Play work."

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PH T-10 on November 20, 1961, advised that a Philadelphia Chapter FPCC meeting was held at the Adelphia Hotel on October 27, 1961. MARION METELITS was among those in attendance and \$1.00 donation was received from all present including METELITS.

PH T-2 on November 28, 1961, PH T-3 on November 27, 1961, PH T-13 on November 21, 1961, advised that the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC met at the Essex Hotel, 13th and Filbert Streets, on November 21, 1961. These informants advised that MARION METELITS was present at the meeting and that during the meeting, she was elected chairman of the Philadelphia Chapter and then presided over the balance of the meeting. PH T-2 further advised that approximately 22 individuals attended this meeting.

PH T-3 on January 4, 1962, advised that a meeting sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter FPCC was held on December 28, 1961, at the New Century Auditorium, which was attended by 100 individuals. MARION METELITS presided over the meeting and addressed the group briefly before a collection was taken up. During her address, MARION METELITS advised the group to give until it hurts.

PH T-10 on January 12, 1962, PH T-11 on January 4, 1962, and PH T-14 on January 4, 1962, furnished substantially the same information as that furnished by PH T-3 concerning the meeting sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter FPCC on December 28, 1961, at the New Century Auditorium.

PH T-10, PH T-11 and PH T-14 each identified MARION METELITS as having been present at the meeting and PH T-11 and PH T-14 advised that METELITS was chairman of the meeting.

PH T-2 on March 14, 1962, advised that the Philadelphia Chapter FPCC met at the Essex Hotel, 13th and Filbert Streets, on March 11, 1962. The informant advised that MARION METELITS addressed this meeting, which was attended by approximately 35 individuals.

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PH T-11 on March 15, 1962, and PH T-14 on March 14, 1962, furnished substantially the same information as that furnished by PH T-2 concerning the meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC at the Essex Hotel on March 11, 1962. Both PH T-11 and PH T-14 identified MARION METELITS as having been present at the meeting and PH T-11 further noted that METELITS acted as chairman and opened the meeting.

PH T-10 on May 14, 1962, advised that the Philadelphia Chapter FPCC sponsored a special forum in a private home at 4586 G Street on May 4, 1962. MARION METELITS chaired the forum, which was attended by approximately 18 individuals. METELITS introduced the principal speaker and described him as editor of "The Militant," the weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

PH T-3 on October 24, 1962, advised that he had received an announcement through the mail of a picket line to be held around City Hall from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. on October 25, 1962, the purpose of this picket line being to urge the end of the United States blockade of Cuba and to prevent World War III. Among the sponsors listed on this announcement was the FPCC.

Special Agents of the FBI observed the picket line from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. on October 25, 1962, around City Hall and noted that about 200 individuals participated in the picket line. Among those identified by the Agents in the picket line was MARION METELITS.

PH T-3 on October 30, 1962, and PH T-14 on October 29, 1962, advised that on October 26, 1962, a Halloween Party was held at 1833 Erie Avenue, which was attended by persons who have participated in FPCC activities. Approximately 25 individuals attended this affair among whom was MARION METELITS. The affair

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was social in nature except that during the evening individuals were urged to sign up for picket line participation at Washington, D. C., on October 27, 1962. MARION METELITS indicated that she would participate in the picket line at Washington, D. C., on October 27, 1962.

PH T-5 on November 16, 1962, advised that a meeting sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter FPCC was held at Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, on November 7, 1962. The principal speaker discussed his trip to Cuba and lauded the CASTRO Government and the good it has done for the Cuban people. MARION METELITS was among the approximately 100 individuals who attended this affair.

PH T-11 on December 13, 1962, advised that the Philadelphia Chapter FPCC sponsored a public meeting on November 28, 1962, at Times Auditorium, 309 South Broad Street. MARION METELITS opened the meeting and introduced the chairman for the meeting. The chairman then described his experiences in Cuba and said that general conditions had improved under CASTRO. The chairman also claimed that the United States had no right to blockade Cuba. This meeting was attended by about 200 individuals.

PH T-3 on December 3, 1962, furnished substantially the same information as that furnished by PH T-11 concerning the meeting sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter FPCC at Times Auditorium on November 28, 1962. PH T-3 identified MARION METELITS as having been present at the meeting and noted that she introduced the chairman for the evening.

PH T-15 on December 11, 1962, advised that the FPCC Headquarters, 799 Broadway, New York City, had recently mailed a flyer entitled "Blockade and the Bomb" and as a result of this mailing, had received financial contributions from many individuals. Among those from whom contributions were received was MARION METELITS, 6525 Belfield Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

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PH T-16 on March 7, 1963, advised that on March 1, 1963, Mrs. METELITS, 6525 Belfield Avenue, telephone Victor 3-9631, contacted the Adelphia Hotel, 13th and Chestnut Streets, and attempted to arrange a room for a meeting of the FPCC on March 22, 1963. Mrs. METELITS wanted to have coffee and cake served to the approximately 30 to 40 people whom she indicated would attend. Mrs. METELITS was requested to submit her request for reservations on the letterhead of the FPCC. She indicated that she had no letterhead stationery of the FPCC and it was then suggested to her that she send a letter and include the names of the officers of the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC in this letter. At this point METELITS became indignant and terminated the conversation.

PH T-17 on June 22, 1961, advised that MARION METELITS, Executive Secretary, Philadelphia Chapter FPCC, Post Office Box 7971, was then authorized to sign checks on the checking account of the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC.

PH T-17 on March 1, 1962, April 2, 1962, May 1, 1962, September 5, 1962, October 1, 1962, December 4, 1962, and January 8, 1963, advised that MARION METELITS signed checks drawn on the account of the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC during February 1962, March 1962, April 1962, August 1962, September 1962, November 1962, and December 1962.

Freedomways Associates, Incorporated

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A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, is contained in the Appendix of this report.

PH T-18 on September 4, 1962, advised that on August 22, 1962, FRANCES GABOW, Organization Secretary, CPEPD, JAMES DOLSEN and MARION METELITS traveled to New York City to

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secure CP literature. Informant also advised that MARION METELITS was to act as Philadelphia's agent to handle the sale of the publication "Freedomways."

PH T-19 on September 27, 1962, advised that as of that date JAMES DOLSEN is a member of the District Committee and District Executive Committee of the CPEPD and then handled CP press and literature and contributed articles on a regular basis to "The Worker."

PH T-20 on September 23, 1962, advised that during September 1962 ESTHER JACKSON of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, New York City, was in contact with Mrs. MARION METELITS, Philadelphia, in regards to METELITS' interest in increasing the circulation of "Freedomways" in Philadelphia. JACKSON offered to help METELITS in promotion of "Freedomways" and suggested supplying METELITS with the necessary promotional folders and subscription blanks.

PH T-18 on November 26, 1962, advised that he had no information that MARION METELITS had been selling the periodical "Freedomways" in Philadelphia.

Independent Citizens Committee (ICC)

A characterization of the ICC is contained in the Appendix of this report.

PH T-5 on October 26, 1962, advised that a meeting of the Election Committee was held in a private home at 3310 Powelton Avenue. MARION METELITS was among those in attendance at the meeting. During the meeting it was agreed that the Election Committee would adopt the name ICC and the purpose of the organization would be to support independent candidates who are for civil rights and peace.

PH T-19 on October 26, 1962, also advised that MARION METELITS attended the meeting on October 24, 1962, at 3310

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Powelton Avenue at which the ICC was set up. PH T-19 further advised that subject's husband, "MICKEY" METELITS said the steering committee had proposed that an affair be given to raise funds for the ICC and that he had offered his home for this affair, but then felt that this was unwise since his wife was very active in the FPCC.

Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee
(PSSFC)

A characterization of the PSSFC is contained in the Appendix of this report.

PH T-21 on March 15, 1962, PH T-22 on March 15, 1962, both advised that MARION METELITS attended a forum sponsored by the PSSFC at the Adelphia Hotel, 13th and Chestnut Streets, on ~~Feb~~ March 9, 1962.

PH T-21 on March 15, 1962, advised that MARION METELITS was one of about 70 individuals who attended a PSSFC forum at the Adelphia Hotel on March 9, 1962.

The informant noted that METELITS addressed the forum briefly concerning the forthcoming PSSFC meeting.

PH T-10 on March 26, 1962, and PH T-11 on March 15, 1962, also identified MARION METELITS as having attended the PSSFC forum at the Adelphia Hotel on March 9, 1962.

PH T-7 on October 17, 1962, advised that a PSSFC forum was held at the Roof Garden, Adelphia Hotel on October 12, 1962. This forum was attended by about 200 individuals including MARION METELITS. The principal speaker was GUS HALL, who was introduced as "The spokesman for the Communist Party." HALL spoke on the failure of the free enterprise and the decline of capitalism in the United States. He claimed that a Socialist society is inevitable not only in the United States, but throughout the world. HALL also claimed that CASTRO and the Cuban people were being forced to defend themselves against the imperialist forces.

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PH T-2 on October 26, 1962, furnished substantially the same information as that furnished by PH T-7 concerning the PSSFC forum held on October 12, 1962, at the Adelphia Hotel at which GUS HALL was the principal speaker. PH T-2 identified MARION METELITS as having been present at the forum.

National Assembly for Democratic Rights
(NADR)
Delaware Valley Committee For Democratic Rights
(DVCDR)

Characterizations of the above captioned organizations are contained in the Appendix of this report.

PH T-23 on October 12, 1961, advised that on October 10, 1961, there was a meeting in a private residence at 2829 North 5th Street of people interested in the NADR. Among those present was MARION, last name unknown, who was described as a female Negro, 5'7", 125 pounds, approximately 35 years of age, long black hair worn in a knot in back, light skin, mole under left eye, no glasses, gaps between front teeth.

PH T-23 on October 24, 1961, advised that on October 18, 1961, a city-wide meeting of the Philadelphia Area Committee of the NADR was held at the Philadelphia Ethical Society, 1906 South Rittenhouse. This meeting was attended by approximately 70 individuals among whom was the above-described MARION, last name unknown.

PH T-23 on October 31, 1961, advised that on October 26, 1961, a meeting of forces interested in or previously active in the NADR was held at the Essex Hotel, 13th and Filbert Streets. The above-described MARION, last name unknown, was present at the meeting. During this meeting the local organization selected the name DVCDR.

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PH T-2 on January 8, 1962, and PH T-10 on January 8, 1962, advised that the above-described MARION, last name unknown, was identical with MARION METELITS.

National Committee To Abolish The House
Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC)

Philadelphia Council, National Committee to
Abolish The Un-American Activities Committee

Characterizations of the above-captioned organizations appear in the Appendix of this report.

PH T-11 on May 14, 1961, advised that a public meeting sponsored by the Committee to Abolish The House Un-American Activities Committee was held on May 3, 1962, at the Philadelphia Ethical Society, 1906 South Rittenhouse Square. About 200 individuals attended this meeting among whom was MARION METELITS. The speakers at this affair criticized the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the McCarran Act.

Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

PH T-24 on April 25, 1962, advised that MARION METELITS, 4288 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., was one of many individuals to whom a leaflet was mailed concerning a forum to be held on April 14, 1962, at headquarters of the Philadelphia Branch of the SWP.

Miscellaneous

At Washington, D. C.

On January 10, 1962, a representative of the Registration Section, Internal Security Division, United States

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Department of Justice, advised SA HOMER W. SCHWEPPE that a check of pertinent records failed to indicate that the subject had ever registered as an agent of a foreign principal within the purview of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 as amended.

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APPENDIXCHARACTERIZATION OF ORGANIZATIONSFAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960 edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba", placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On October 3, 1960, a source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members in the FPCC election had been able to remove several Communist Party (CP) members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization.

A second source advised that an announcement from National Headquarters of the SWP was made on September 24, 1961, to the effect RICHARD GIBSON had fired the secretary in the FPCC headquarters and was trying to break the SWP influence in the FPCC.

Column 2, page 8, of the February 22, 1962 edition of "The New York Times", contains an article captioned "Castro Backer Resigns," which announced that ROBERT TABER had resigned as Executive Secretary of the FPCC and as President of the Institute for the Improvement of Inter-American Relations, Inc., which had organized the FPCC in April 1960.

On May 17, 1962, a third source advised that National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City, and that the FPCC is operating under the direction of RICHARD GIBSON, Acting National Executive Secretary of the FPCC.

The SWP and the CPUSA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the Secretary of State, New York State Department of State, Albany, N. Y., show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring 1962 issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "a Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE (ICC)

A source advised the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) was initiated and formed by the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) in October, 1962, to build a left-center organization which would be able to initiate political activity. As of December 3, 1962, the policies of the ICC were dominated by the CPEPD through Communist Party members who were officers and members of the ICC.

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JULY 26TH MOVEMENT

The July 26th Movement is a revolutionary organization founded and led by Fidel Castro, the present Prime Minister of Cuba.

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PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL SCIENCE FORUM COMMITTEE
(PSSFC)

A source advised on November 14 and 17, 1958, that a meeting of the District Education Commission (CPEPD) was held November 13, 1958, at 3425 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia. At this meeting DANIEL RUBIN, the District Education Director, presented a proposal for a series of forums under the nominal sponsorship of the Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee (PSSFC). The source stated that PSSFC was merely a paper organization, and this series of forums was organized by the District Education Commission (CPEPD) and had to be approved by the District Committee, CPEPD, before being put into effect.

This source stated June 12, 1959, that the PSSFC remained under the control of the District Education Commission, CPEPD. It was planned by RUBIN that a new series of forums would be conducted in the fall of 1959.

The same source related November 5, 1959, that a new series of PSSFC forums would be held on the second Friday of each month, beginning November 13, 1959, and running through May 1960, at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia. This was announced at a meeting of the District Education Commission, CPEPD, on October 29, 1959.

A second source advised October 21, 1960, that a meeting of the District Education Committee, CPEPD, was held October 18, 1960, during which it was decided that there would be a series of forums of the PSSFC during the 1960-61 season, the first being scheduled for November 18, 1960, at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia.

The second source explained February 9, 1961, that the main purpose of the PSSFC is to bring to Philadelphia as well known speakers as possible, especially speakers who have a progressive or Communist point of view and background, and to attract as large an audience as possible to acquaint those

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in the audience with the views of the Communists on current issues. In this manner the Communist Party seeks to spread its influence among a broader section of the people.

A third source reported October 9, 1961, that the District Executive Committee, CPEPD, met October 2, 1961, and approved plans to hold and to support a new series of forums of PSSFC beginning November 10, 1961, ending in May 1962, at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia.

The third source on May 24, 1962, advised that the PSSFC's 1961-1962 series ended with a meeting May 25, 1962, and in all likelihood a new series (1962-63) will begin in the fall of 1962.

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

A confidential source advised on August 23, 1961, that an enlarged meeting of the Communist Party, USA, National Executive Committee was held in New York City on June 10-11, 1961, at Communist Party Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, N. Y.

According to the source, the main topic of discussion at this meeting was the Communist Party's plans in regard to combating the June 5, 1961, decision of the U. S. Supreme Court requiring the Communist Party to register with the Attorney General of the United States, as a Communist-action organization, pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the court's decision of the same date, upholding the April 21, 1955, conviction of JUNIUS SCALES under the Smith Act provision covering membership in the Communist Party.

This source further advised that JACK STACHEL, a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA, addressed this meeting and spoke on the need of bringing into being a national defense conference on behalf of the Communist Party, USA. STACHEL then listed a number of individuals indicating that they were characteristic of a national body of liberals and progressives, who should be approached and convinced to take the leadership in organizing such a national conference.

The source further stated that as a result of this meeting and other meetings of Communist Party functionaries, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights (NADR) was organized. According to the source, this group has issued a call to action in defense of the Constitution of the United States and the preservation of the Bill of Rights and has scheduled an assembly to be held at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, on September 23-24, 1961.

The source further advised that a leaflet issued by the NADR announcing this assembly contains a partial list of sponsors of the NADR. Included in this list of individuals are the same individuals mentioned by STACHEL as persons to be contacted in the organizing of such an assembly.

According to the source, the offices of the NADR are located at 118 East 28th Street, Room 703, New York City. JOSEPH BRANDT, who the Communist Party has placed in charge of the dissemination of literature of the NADR, is employed at this office.

A second source on January 31, 1961, identified JOSEPH BRANDT as a member of Club #2 of the Upper West Side Communist Party Section, New York District Communist Party.

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A third source made available on August 24, 1961, a leaflet captioned "What Is The National Assembly For Democratic Rights." This leaflet, which states that it was published by the NADR, 118 East 28th Street, New York, N. Y., reads as follows:

"The National Assembly For Democratic Rights is a single-action undertaking. It is confined to bringing together in NYC, on September 23-24, an all-inclusive gathering--from all parts of the United States--of representatives and supporters of every plea for reversal or non-application of the June 5th decisions of the Supreme Court on the Smith and McCarran Acts. Its object is to rally public opinion and give organized voice to the defense of Constitutional freedoms, especially guaranteed by the First and Fifth Amendments, endangered by these five to four rulings of the Court.

"The National Assembly is being initiated and organized by a number of citizens, each acting as individuals, concerned with the preservation of democratic rights. Sponsorship of this gathering implies no more than agreement with any essential aspect of the dissenting opinions of Chief Justice WARREN or of Justice BLACK, DOUGLAS or BRENNAN on the membership clause of the Smith Act and the registration provisions of the McCarran Act.

"Full and equal participation in the Assembly is open to all who are at least in such minimum agreement in order to register, in concert, the desire of those for whom they may speak, that all branches of the Government should withhold application of these repressive measures by whatever means are within their power. No further commitment is required as a condition for participation, nor is it to be implied by virtue of taking part in this gathering. Neither is it intended that the Assembly shall entertain any resolutions or decision bearing upon controversy or differences among its constituents about any other matter.

"The National Assembly for Democratic Rights is not a permanent or continuing organization. Rather than enrolling a membership of its own, it will count upon revitalized activity by all groups devoted to constitutional liberties, and upon greater unity of effort amongst them, to carry forward the necessary work in defense of democratic rights.

"After adjournment of the National Assembly, its sponsors may choose to intensify their efforts--each in his own way--through existing permanent organizations, to achieve the purposes for which we shall have met, hopeful that our gathering may have awakened the conscience of our country and helped rouse it to save its democratic heritage and future."

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DELAWARE VALLEY COMMITTEE FOR
DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS (DVCDR)

A source advised a meeting was held at the Essex Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 26, 1961, for the purpose of forming a committee to fight the decision of the United States Supreme Court, which upheld the registration provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950. At this meeting, the committee which was formed selected the name Delaware Valley Committee for Democratic Rights.

A second source advised on May 24, 1962, that this committee, which is currently active in the Philadelphia area, was organized by the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD); three of its four officers are current members of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware; and the committee has been directed by the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware since its inception.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL, NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO
ABOLISH THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
aka Philadelphia Civil Liberties Forum;
Philadelphia Council, Abolition Committee

A source advised on April 14, 1961, that the Philadelphia Civil Liberties Forum (PCLF) came into existence on April 1, 1960. The key person in the PCLF is SAMUEL KENIN, 7423 Mountain Avenue, Melrose Park, Pa.

A second source on October 11, 1957, advised that DANIEL RUBIN, at that time a member of the District Education Commission, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, stated that some Party people had formed Study Groups independently, and SAMUEL KENIN was in such a group.

A third source advised on December 20, 1960, that the Philadelphia Civil Liberties Forum is an ad hoc group with no officers or membership. It was set up in Philadelphia to coordinate activity aimed at abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA).

A fourth source advised on April 24, 1961, that a public meeting was held in Philadelphia, Pa., on April 20, 1961, to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. One of the sponsors listed on literature advertising the meeting was the Philadelphia Council of the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee, (PC, NCAUAC). Pledge cards were distributed during the meeting, requesting that checks be made payable to the Philadelphia Council, Abolition Committee.

A fifth source on May 14, 1962, advised that the Philadelphia Council, NCAUAC, continues to operate in Philadelphia. Public meetings are held infrequently and are generally built around the appearance in Philadelphia of national officers of the NCAUAC.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 15, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title MARION METELITS

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Report of SA JEREMIAH W. DOYLE
dated and captioned as above,
at Philadelphia, Pa.

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DATE: 3/15/63

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-45676)

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Date of Birth 11/25/29	Place of Birth Philadelphia, Pa.	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Housewife		
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Interested Agencies		
Residence Address 6525 Belfield Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.		

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MARION METELITS
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Subject is being recommended for inclusion in the Security Index for the following reasons:

As of 2/4/63 she was a newly recruited member, CPEPD; she attended enlarged meeting of the DEC, CPEPD, 1/30/63.

Subject was elected Executive Secretary, PH Chapter, FPCC 4/7/61; elected Chairman, PH Chapter FPCC 11/21/61; attempted to make hotel reservation for FPCC meeting scheduled for 3/22/63.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PHILADELPHIA	DATE 3/12/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/22/64 - 3/9/64
TITLE OF CASE MARION METELITIS, aka		REPORT MADE BY HAROLD M. RATCHFORD	TYPED BY JP
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

Reference

Report of SA JEREMIAH W. DOYLE dated 3/15/63⁶ at Philadelphia.

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2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☒ This report is classified confidential because (state reason)
 data furnished by informants PH T-1 through PH T-15 could reasonably result in the identification of informants of continuing value and jeopardize their future effectiveness.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
 her current membership in CPEPD and her leadership activities in the Philadelphia Chapter of PFCC indicate she would not be cooperative.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
 CPEPD membership 2/27/64.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: HAROLD M. RATCHFORD
Date: 3/12/64
Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Field Office File No.: 100-45676
Bureau File No.: 100-436700
Title: MARION METELITS

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Confidential informants reported the following:
MARION METELITS resides 6525 Belfield Avenue, Philadelphia, and is a housewife. Subject member CPEPD as of 2/27/64, attended CP meetings in 1963, spoke at street corner meeting sponsored by SYU in April 1963 and described as representative of FPCC. Activity in ICC set out.

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Details: At Philadelphia, Pa.

On March 6, 1964, PH T-1 advised that as of that date subject was a housewife and resided at 6525 Belfield Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)
MEMBERSHIP

On February 27, 1964, PH T-2 advised that MARION METELITS as of that date was a member of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD).

On February 27, 1964, PH T-2 advised that the subject's husband, MICKEY METELITS, as of that date was a member of the CPEPD.

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On May 14, 1963, and June 7, 1963, PH T-3 advised that he learned from FRANCES GABOW that the subject was Chairman of the Professional Club, CPEPD.

On March 6, 1964, PH T-1 advised that as of that date FRANCES GABOW was Organization Secretary, CPEPD.

CP Meetings Attended

On December 17, 1963, PH T-4 advised subject attended a bazaar at Boslover Hall, 701 Pine Street, which was held on December 14-15, 1963, to raise funds for the CP and "The Worker." Subject served on a committee to help make arrangements for this bazaar to be held. According to the informant, this affair was strictly social in nature.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

On November 26, 1963, PH T-2 advised that MARION METELITS attended a District Executive Committee meeting of the CPEPD held on November 16, 1963, at 2114 Chelton Avenue, Philadelphia. The principal speakers at this affair were THOMAS NABRIED and PHIL BART. NABRIED spoke on the Rebuilding of the CP and BART in regards to increasing the circulation of "The Worker."

The following confidential informants were at this affair and furnished substantially the same information:

PH T-3	November 19, 1963
PH T-4	November 21, 1963
PH T-5	November 20, 1963

On November 26, 1963, PH T-2 advised as of that date THOMAS NABRIED was Chairman of the CPEPD.

"The Worker," April 3, 1960, issue, page two, column two, described PHIL BART as National Organization Secretary, CPUSA.

On November 15, 1963, PH T-2 advised the subject attended a meeting of select CP members on November 3, 1963,

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at 5761 Rodman Street, Philadelphia. According to the informant, discussed at this meeting was the ideological dispute between the Soviet Union and China. The following confidential informants attended this meeting and furnished substantially the same information:

PH T-3 November 5, 1963
PH T-4 November 5, 1963

On June 28, 1963, PH T-2 advised the subject attended a meeting of CP members on June 26, 1963, at 701 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The principal speaker was PHIL BART who discussed the coming elections and raising funds for "The Worker."

The following confidential informants were at this affair and furnished substantially the same information:

PH T-3 June 27, 1963
PH T-4 July 2, 1963
PH T-5 June 27, 1963
PH T-6 July 2, 1963

On June 3, 1963, PH T-6 advised that on June 2, 1963, THOMAS NABRIED went to a meeting of the Professional Group of the CPEPD at the subject's residence; however, T-6 could furnish no additional information concerning this meeting.

On March 12, 1963, PH T-2 advised subject attended an open CP meeting on March 10, 1963, at Central Studio, 2100 North Broad Street, second floor. The principal speaker was JOE BRANDT, whose topic was "The International State of Affairs."

The following confidential informants were in attendance at this meeting and furnished substantially the same information:

PH T-4 March 12, 1963
PH T-6 March 14, 1963

On January 31, 1961, PH T-7 advised that as of that date JOE BRANDT was a member of the Upper West Side Section of the New York District CP.

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On February 8, 1963, PH T-2 and PH T-3 advised subject attended an enlarged District Executive Committee meeting of the CPEPD on February 6, 1963, at 3538 North Gratz Street. Discussed at this affair was the Negro Question. Subject inquired as to what the CP could do in directing Negroes in regard to civil rights.

CP Fraction Committee

On November 15, 1963, PH T-1 advised subject attended a meeting of the CP Fraction Committee of the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) at the subject's residence 6525 Belfield Avenue. Discussed at this meeting were finances and policies of the Independent Citizens Committee.

A characterization of the ICC appears in the Appendix of this report.

On October 24, 1963, PH T-1 advised subject attended a CP Fraction Committee meeting on October 14, 1963, at the residence of FRANCES GABOW, 8612 Rugby Street. At this meeting policies of the ICC were discussed.

On June 11, 1963, PH T-1 advised subject attended a meeting of the CP Fraction Committee of the ICC on June 10, 1963, at 2017 South 5th Street. The racial question in the City of Philadelphia was discussed.

ADVANCE

A characterization of Advance and Socialist Youth Union (SYU) appears in the Appendix Section of this report.

On May 6, 1963, PH T-8 advised that on April 26, 1963, the SYU sponsored a street meeting for "Advance" at the corner of Broad Street and Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Subject spoke at this meeting as a representative of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) and was critical of the McCarran Act which requires the Communist Party to register its members with the United States Government.

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The following confidential informants were at the above street meeting and furnished substantially the same information:

PH T-9 May 1, 6, 1963
PH T-10 May 17, 1963

A characterization of the FPCC appears in the Appendix Section of this report.

FREEDOMWAYS

A characterization of Freedomways appears in the Appendix Section of this report.

On February 9, 1964, PH T-11 observed a three-page list dated November 4, 1963, listing book stores and individuals receiving 12 quarters of the Fall 1963 issue of "Freedomways." The list reflected that Mrs. MARION METELITS, 6525 Belfield Avenue, Philadelphia 19, Pa., received 30 magazines.

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE
(ICC)

Dinners Attended

On April 8, 1963, PH T-1 advised subject attended a dinner sponsored by the ICC on March 29, 1963, at the China Village Restaurant, 917 Race Street, Philadelphia. Discussed at this meeting was the political situation in the City of Philadelphia and how to raise funds on behalf of the ICC.

The following confidential informants attended the above dinner and furnished substantially the same information:

PH T-4 April 4, 1963
PH T-5 April 8, 1963
PH T-6 April 3, 11, 1963

On July 2, 1963, and July 14, 1963, PH T-6 and PH T-12, respectively, advised subject attended a dinner at the China Village Restaurant, 917 Race Street, on June 28, 1963, on behalf of the ICC. Discussed at this meeting was the political situation in Philadelphia, Pa., and the State of Pennsylvania.

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Donations to the ICC

On May 10, 1963, PH T-1 advised subject attended a meeting of the ICC at 3313 Powelton Avenue on May 9, 1963. Subject at this meeting donated \$10.00 to the ICC. Subject announced the location of the new ICC headquarters in the City of Philadelphia.

Activity in ICC

On July 2, 1963, PH T-10 advised subject worked during the campaign on behalf of the ICC candidate in the May 1963 primary elections in the City of Philadelphia. Subject's activity included working at the polls on election day.

ICC Meetings Attended

On August 9, 1963, PH T-1 advised subject attended a special meeting of the General Membership Committee of the ICC on July 30, 1963, at the Philadelphia Athletic Club, Broad and Vine Streets, Terrace Room. At this meeting the constitution of the ICC was drawn up.

The following confidential informants attended this meeting and furnished substantially the same information:

PH T-2 August 13, 1963
PH T-10 August 14, 1963

On September 5, 1963, and September 10, 1963, PH T-1 and PH T-2, respectively, advised subject attended a meeting of the ICC held on August 26, 1963, at 1500 West Columbia Avenue. At this meeting plans of the March on Washington, D.C., scheduled for August 28, 1963, were discussed.

On September 5, 1963, PH T-1 advised subject attended a meeting of the members of the Ways and Means Committee of the ICC on September 3, 1963, at 7115 Lincoln Drive. At this meeting finances of the ICC were discussed.

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On September 16, 1963, PH T-1 advised subject attended a meeting of the ICC on September 9, 1963, at 3617 North Broad Street. Discussed at this meeting was the ICC constitution, finances, and the recent March on Washington, D.C., for civil rights.

On November 21, 1963, PH T-1 advised subject attended a meeting of the ICC at 5422 Chestnut Street, on November 19, 1963. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the constitution of the ICC.

PH T-4 on December 3, 1963, and PH T-10 on November 29, 1963, advised they attended the same meeting and furnished substantially the same information.

On October 9, 1963, PH T-1 advised subject attended a meeting of the ICC at Washington Lane and Germantown Avenue on October 1, 1963. Discussed at this meeting was police brutality in the City of Philadelphia.

On January 29, 1964, PH T-2 advised subject attended the First Annual Conference of ICC on January 25, 1964, at the Hotel Philadelphia, Broad and Vine Streets. Subject was chairman of panel on "Peace."

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

On July 17, 1963, PH T-13 and PH T-14 advised that MARION METELITS recently advised them that the FPCC is nearly completely dead. METELITS advised that they have had no functions at any time for quite some period of time.

On September 16, 1963, PH T-13 and PH T-14 advised that according to MARION METELITS, the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC was not active.

COMMITTEE TO AID THE MONROE DEFENDANTS (CAMD)

A characterization of the CAMD appears in the Appendix Section of this report.

On May 1, 1963, PH T-15 advised that MARION METELITS of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee was the chairlady of the meeting of CAMD held April 27, 1963, at 1626 North 15th Street. Discussed at this meeting was police brutality and injustices in courts in the south.

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PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL SCIENCE FORUM
COMMITTEE (PSSFC)

On November 1, 1963, PH T-1 advised subject attended a meeting of the PSSFC on October 25, 1963, at Boslover Hall, 701 Pine Street. Principal speaker at this meeting was WILLIAM PATTERSON, who discussed civil rights and urged the end of segregation in the United States.

The following confidential informants attended this meeting and furnished substantially the same information:

PH T-5	October 28, 1963
PH T-6	October 30, 1963
PH T-10	November 1, 1963
PH T-12	October 28, 1963
PH T-15	November 4, 1963

"The Worker," August 27, 1961, edition, page three, described WILLIAM PATTERSON as Chairman of the New York CP.

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APPENDIX

Characterization of Organizations

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ACTION FOR YOUTH (AFY)
aka Socialist Youth Union of Philadelphia (SYU),
Youth for Equality and Peace (YEP), Sunday Study
Group, Winter Discussion Series 1957-1958

On July 8, 1962 BARBARA L. TICHONUK, 22 Cedar Street, Potsdam, N. Y., whose husband, JOHN M. TICHONUK, testified before the Subversive Activities Control Board on June 5, 1963, that he and his wife had been Communist Party (CP) members for the past seven years during which time they furnished information to the FBI, advised the SYU was the Philadelphia affiliate of the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee. Mrs. TICHONUK advised this group had been known during 1957 and 1958 first as the "Winter Discussion Series 1957-1958" and later as the "Sunday Study Group."

A source advised on March 19, 1958, the above group adopted the name, Socialist Youth Union of Philadelphia (SYU), at a meeting held March 16, 1958.

A second source advised on April 25, 1958, that DOROTHY RUBIN, a member of the Youth Club, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), reporting on CP youth to the Fourth Congressional District Section Committee, CPEPD, on April 23, 1958, stated the purpose of the SYU was to train young selected progressives for ultimate development into good Marxist-thinking CP members who will be capable of assuming leadership in the CP.

On January 6, 1961, a third source advised the SYU had changed its name to Youth for Equality and Peace (YEP), then decided against this name and reverted to SYU.

On June 21, 1963, a fourth source advised SYU maintains a headquarters at 1426 West Bristol Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On October 14, 1963, a fifth source advised that this group changed its name to Action for Youth (AFY) on October 11, 1963. The source advised the group still maintains its headquarters at 1426 West Bristol Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and continues to be the Philadelphia affiliate of the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC).

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ADVANCE, An Organization of
Progressive Youth

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A confidential source advised on February 18, 1960, that Advance was organized at a founding convention held in New York City on February 13-14, 1960.

A second confidential source advised on March 2, 1960, that the Declaration of Principles adopted at the founding convention of Advance included the following pertinent points: a stand for peace and total disarmament; equal rights; anti-discrimination; struggles against forces of opposition to the Bill of Rights; an organized approach to Marxist theory; inform prospective applicants of the group's Declaration of Principles. This source stated that the Declaration of Principles was believed by the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) Secretariat to be essentially the line of the National CP leadership.

[redacted] who was a CP member from October, 1959, until September 11, 1962, advised on April 4, 1961, that at a meeting of the New York District CP Youth Commission held April 3, 1961, a slate of officers to be presented at the Advance Convention scheduled for April 8-9, 1961, was discussed. It was pointed out that the CP desired all Party members to support this slate which included MIKE STEIN, President; ROCHELLE HIRSHMAN for First Vice President; and MARVIN MARKMAN as Second Vice President.

[redacted] advised on April 10, 1961, that at the Advance Convention held on April 9, 1961, MIKE STEIN was elected President, ROCHELLE HIRSHMAN as Organizational Vice President and MARVIN MARKMAN as Executive Vice President.

[redacted] advised on February 7, 1961, that MIKE STEIN was appointed Secretary of the New York District CP Youth Commission at a meeting of the Youth Commission held on February 6, 1961.

A third confidential source advised on March 14, 1961, that ROCHELLE HIRSHMAN was as of that date, on the payroll of the New York District CP.

A fourth confidential source advised on February 2, 1961, that MARVIN MARKMAN was approved as a member of the New York District CP Youth Commission at a meeting of the New York District CP Board held on that date.

A fifth confidential source advised on April 23, 1962, that Advance maintains an office and clubroom at 82 Second Avenue, New York City.

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COMMITTEE TO AID THE MONROE DEFENDANTS (CAMD)

A source advised on October 30, 1961, that the CAMD was formed during September, 1961 by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York City. The SWP originally proposed the formation of this committee during discussions with various left-wing and liberal tendencies and offered a sum of money to initiate activities.

Source stated that the SWP, however, was unsuccessful in forming a committee of various tendencies and proceeded to organize the CAMD and promote its activities under the domination and control of the SWP.

The aims of the CAMD, according to the source, are to afford financial support and counsel for ROBERT F. WILLIAMS and four other defendants who were involved in a racial incident on August 27, 1961, at Monroe, N. C. The SWP hopes to dramatize this incident nationally and internationally through the CAMD and thus attract individuals to the SWP aims and principles by playing a leading role in the integration struggle.

The headquarters of the CAMD are located in Suite 117, 141 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the Secretary of State, New York State Department of State, Albany, N.Y., show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring 1962 issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "a Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE (ICC)

A source advised the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) was initiated and formed by the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) in October, 1962, to build a left-center organization which would be able to initiate political activity. As of May 22, 1963, the policies of the ICC were dominated by the CPEPD through Communist Party members who were officers and members of the ICC.

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PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL SCIENCE FORUM COMMITTEE (PSSFC)

A source advised on November 14 and 17, 1958, that a meeting of the District Education Commission, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) was held November 13, 1958, at 3425 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia. At this meeting DANIEL RUBIN, the District Education Director, presented a proposal for a series of forums under the nominal sponsorship of the Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee (PSSFC). The source stated that PSSFC was merely a paper organization and this series of forums was organized by the District Education Commission (CPEPD) and had to be approved by the District Committee (CPEPD) before being put into effect.

This source stated on June 12, 1959, that the PSSFC remained under the control of the District Education Commission, CPEPD. It was planned by RUBIN that a new series of forums would be conducted in the fall of 1959.

The same source related on November 5, 1959, that a new series of PSSFC forums would be held on the second Friday of each month, beginning November 13, 1959, and running through May, 1960, at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia. This was announced at a meeting of the District Education Commission on October 29, 1959.

A second source advised on October 21, 1960, that a meeting of the District Education Committee, CPEPD, was held on October 18, 1960, during which it was decided that there would be a series of forums of the PSSFC during the 1960-61 season, the first being scheduled for November 18, 1960, at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia.

The second source explained on February 9, 1961, that the main purpose of the PSSFC is to bring to Philadelphia well-known speakers who have a progressive or Communist point of view and background, and to attract as large an audience as possible to acquaint those in the audience with the views of the Communists on current issues. In this manner the Communist Party seeks to spread its influence among a broader section of the people.

A third source reported on October 9, 1961, that the District Executive Committee (DEC), CPEPD, met on October 2, 1961, and approved plans to hold and to support a new series of forums of PSSFC beginning November 10, 1961, and ending in May, 1962, at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia.

The third source on May 27, 1962 advised that the PSSFC's 1961-62 series ended with a meeting May 25, 1962.

On May 22, 1963, the third source advised that monthly meetings of the PSSFC 1962-63 season commenced October 12, 1962 and ended May 10, 1963; that the DEC, CPEPD plans to continue the series during the 1963-64 season.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 12, 1964

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Title	MARION METELITS
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C
Reference	Report of Special Agent Harold M. Ratchford, dated and captioned as above, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436700)

DATE: 4/29/64

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45676) (P)

SUBJECT: MARION METELITS
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(OO: Philadelphia)

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/13/64 captioned, "Travel of the President in the United States and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned individual. Local dissemination to Secret Service will be made after receipt of instructions from the Bureau.

The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" since the data reported from PH T-1 through PH T-4 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

The informants utilized in this LHM are as follows:

PH T-1

PH T-2

PH T-3

PH T-4

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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April 29, 1964

MARION METELITS,
nee Butler, also known as
Marian Metelits, Meriam Metelits,
Mrs. Melvin Metelits,
Marion Montgomery Butler,
Mrs. Benjamin J. Freshley,
Marion Montgomery Butler Freshley,
Marion Virginia Montgomery

I. BACKGROUND DATA

On January 31, 1962, Mr. HERMAN GREENBERG, assistant personnel officer, Philadelphia Free Library, Main Branch, 20th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa., furnished this information:

MARION BUTLER was employed by the Philadelphia Free Library on April 1, 1948. She resigned on November 6, 1954, and was reinstated on October 3, 1955. She resigned on July 1, 1960.

The record of MARION BUTLER reveals that she was abandoned by her parents when a child and was brought up by distant relatives. She used the name of these relatives, namely MONTGOMERY.

On November 17, 1961, Detective Lieutenant JOHN BARRON, Philadelphia, Pa., Police Department, furnished this information:

On May 17, 1952, MARION MONTGOMERY BUTLER married BENJAMIN J. FRESHLEY in Philadelphia, Pa. In approximately

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September 1955 she separated from BENJAMIN FRESHLEY. She filed for divorce from FRESHLEY charging desertion and was granted it on April 12, 1960.

On April 25, 1960, the subject filed an application for a marriage license at the Media Courthouse, Media, Pa. A marriage license was issued on April 28, 1960, and on May 1, 1960, she was married to MELVIN METELITS.

Residence and Employment

Philadelphia Confidential Informant PH T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 6, 1964, advised that MARION METELITS and her husband MELVIN reside at 6526 Belfield Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. MARION METELITS is presently a housewife.

MARION METELITS is described as follows:

Race:	Negro
Sex:	Female
Height:	5'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight:	125
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Light
Date of Birth:	November 25, 1929
Place of Birth:	Philadelphia, Pa.
Marital Status:	Married
Husband:	MELVIN
Outstanding marks:	Mole under left eye, gaps between front teeth
Occupation:	Former librarian, City of Philadelphia; currently housewife
Social Security:	#179-22-5588
Education:	Graduated Temple University, Philadel- phia, Pa., 1950

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MARION METELITS

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Philadelphia Confidential Informant PH T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 14, 1961, advised that on April 7, 1961, the Philadelphia Branch of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC) met at the Christian Association Building in Philadelphia and the subject, who was in attendance, was elected executive secretary of this branch.

PH T-2 on November 28, 1961, reported that on November 21, 1961, the Philadelphia Branch of the FPCC met at the Essex Hotel, 13th and Filbert Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., and elected the subject, who was in attendance, chairman of this branch.

A characterization of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee and the Philadelphia affiliate of this organization are attached hereto.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant PH T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 14, 1963, reported that he heard FRANCES GABOW, the organization secretary of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), state that MARION METELITS was the chairman of the Professional Club, CPEPD.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant PH T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 27, 1964, that MARION and her husband MELVIN are members of the CPEPD.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

A source advised on April 3, 1961 that the Philadelphia Chapter, Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) was formed on February 5, 1961 and is a branch of the national organization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

The main purpose in organizing the FPCC was to rally public opinion in the United States against any effort to overthrow Fidel Castro.

The Philadelphia Chapter membership consists of elements of socialist-type groups, such as the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), but no one faction dominates the operation of this organization.

A second source advised on May 28, 1962, that the Philadelphia Chapter, FPCC, has been relatively inactive since dismissal of charges against four FPCC picketers arrested in April, 1961. Activities are confined to small gatherings in private homes, and there have been no recent large membership meetings.

On May 10, 1963 the second source reported that due to lack of funds, the Philadelphia Chapter, FPCC, has fallen into complete inactivity. Attempts in 1963 to hold social functions in private homes have failed to generate either interest or support.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: July 13 1964

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division

Card U.T.D.
7/16/64

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY DETENTION PROGRAM

Re: Marion Metelits

file in FBI#: 100-436700

cc: 100-398030

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TITLE OF CASE MARION METELITS, aka.		REPORT MADE BY HARRY H. PLUMMER	TYPED BY BSP
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C	

REFERENCE

Report of Special Agent HAROLD M. RATCHFORD,
dated 3/12/64, at Philadelphia.

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Will follow and report the activities of the subject.

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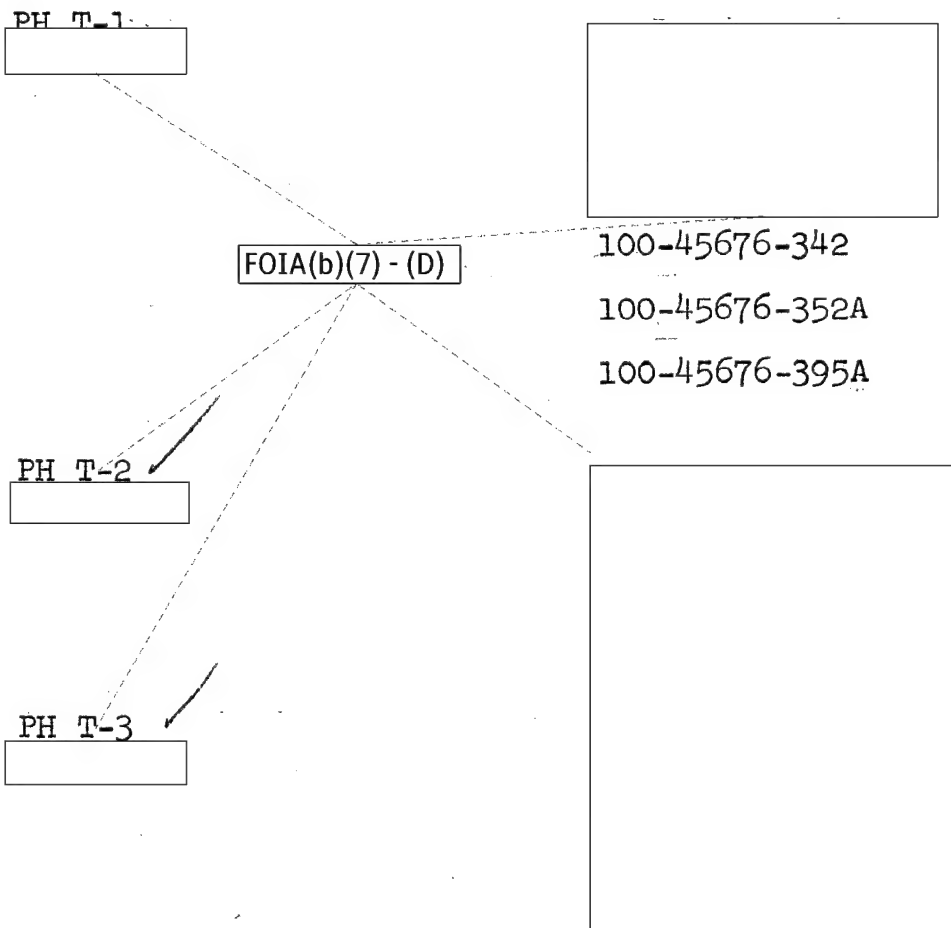
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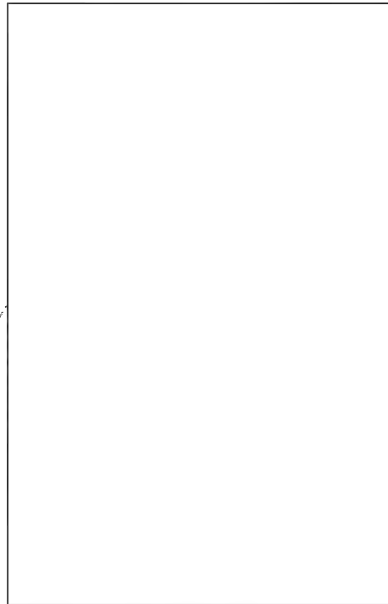


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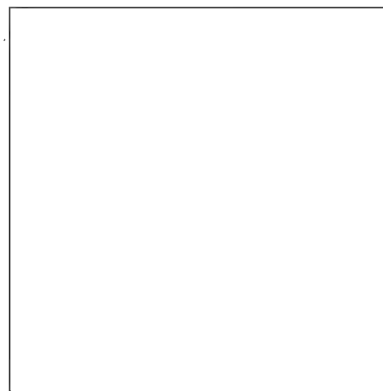


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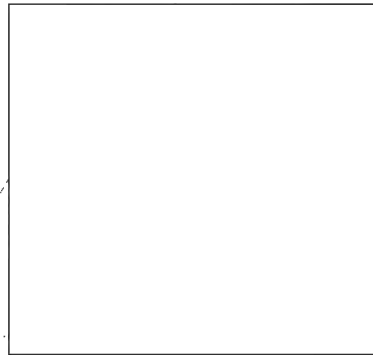
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2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☒ This report is classified confidential because (state reason)

disclosure of reported data from Confidential Informants PH T-1 through PH T-11 could lead to identification of and prejudice the future effectiveness of those informants.

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not ~~re~~interviewed because (state reason)

she was a member of the District Board, CPEPD, 1964-1965, and District Education Secretary, CPEPD, 1964. No recent information has been received or developed to indicate an interview is advisable or would be productive at this time.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

she was a member of the District Board, CPEPD, 1964-1965.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Copy to:

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Report of:

HARRY H. PLUMMER

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Date:

March 18, 1965

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 100-436700

Title:

MARION METELITS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

Subject, a housewife, resides at 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential informants have reported as follows concerning the subject: Elected a member of the District Board, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) at the District Conference, CPEPD, July 11-12, 1964; appointed District Education Secretary, CPEPD, and Chairman of the Education Commission, CPEPD, July 22, 1964; attended meetings of the District Board, CPEPD, during 1964 and 1965; active member and Club Chairman of the Professional Club, CPEPD, 1964; active member of the Independent Citizens Committee, 1964-1965.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUNDEmployment and Residence

Confidential Informant PH T-1 stated during October 1964 that the subject, a housewife, resided at 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Confidential Informant PH T-1 reported on October 2, 1964, the subject and her husband, MELVIN "MICKEY" METELITS, were separated; and that MELVIN METELITS had taken a new Philadelphia residence. PA

Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised on October 9, 1964, that the subject's husband, MELVIN METELITS, stated during October 1964 he and the subject had recently separated. Confidential Informant PH T-2 said the subject continued to reside at 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-3 stated on March 12, 1965, the subject, a housewife, resided at 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY
OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE

Membership and Activity

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on March 25, 1964, the subject was then known to the informant to be a member of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD).

Confidential Informant PH T-2 reported on March 26, 1964, the subject was then known to the informant to be a member of the Professional Club, CPEPD.

Confidential Informant PH T-1 reported on May 5, 1964, the subject, [redacted], attended a dinner [redacted]

[redacted] Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-1 said THOMAS NABRIED, District Chairman, CPEPD, informed those present that the affair should be considered the CPEPD May Day celebration.

Confidential Informant PH T-5 reported on June 8, 1964, the subject attended a Communist Party sponsored fund-raising social affair on June 5, 1964, at 39 East Walnut Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Confidential Informant PH T-6 reported on June 18, 1964, the subject was present at a regular meeting of the Professional Club, CPEPD, on June 14, 1964, at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on July 1, 1964, that the subject attended a meeting of the District Executive Committee, CPEPD, on June 23, 1964, at 4531 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-4 said it was decided at this meeting that the subject's name was to be presented at the District Conference, CPEPD, on July 11-12, 1964, for nomination to the District Board, CPEPD.

Confidential Informant PH T-6 reported on July 1, 1964, the subject was present on June 27, 1964, at a Communist Party sponsored fund-raising social affair on behalf of "The Worker," held at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"The Worker" is an East Coast, Communist newspaper.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on July 1, 1964, the subject attended a seminar sponsored by the CPEPD on June 27, 1964, at the Hamilton Court Inn, Eagle Room, 39th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-4 said the seminar was held as part of the CPEPD plan to educate its membership to the ideological line of the Party.

Confidential Informant PH T-6 reported on July 1, 1964, the subject was present on June 30, 1964, at a regular meeting of the Professional Club, CPEPD, held at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-6 said the subject, who acted as the meeting's chairman, was congratulated for her leadership in keeping the Professional Club going in spite of difficulties. Confidential Informant PH T-6 said the subject was nominated and elected Professional Club Chairman, and was also nominated Professional Club Delegate to the District Conference, CPEPD, July 11-12, 1964, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on July 8, 1964, the subject was present at a meeting of the District Executive Committee, CPEPD, held on July 2, 1964, at the subject's Philadelphia residence. Confidential

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Informant PH T-4 said the meeting's agenda included plans for organization of the July 11-12, 1964, District Conference, CPEPD.

Confidential Informant PH T-1 reported on July 13, 1964, the subject was elected to the District Board, CPEPD, at the District Conference, CPEPD, held on July 11-12, 1964, at the Hamilton Court Inn, 39th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-7 reported on July 14, 1964, the subject attended the District Conference, CPEPD, on July 11-12, 1964, at the Hamilton Court Inn, 39th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-7 said the subject, at the conference, was proposed for and elected to the District Board, CPEPD.

Confidential Informant PH T-8 reported on July 14, 1964, the subject attended the District Conference, CPEPD, held on July 11-12, 1964, at Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-8 said the subject's name was proposed and she was nominated and unanimously elected a member of the District Board, CPEPD, at the conference.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on July 23, 1964, that at a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on July 22, 1964, the subject was appointed District Education Secretary and Chairman of the Education Commission, CPEPD.

Confidential Informant PH T-6 stated on July 30, 1964, the subject was present on July 24, 1964, at a meeting of the Professional Club, CPEPD, at the subject's Philadelphia residence. Confidential Informant PH T-6 said the subject, at the meeting, reported on the District Conference, CPEPD, held on July 11-12, 1964, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on August 21, 1964, the subject attended a conference of the District Executive Committee, CPEPD, on August 16, 1964, at the Hamilton Court Inn, 39th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-4 said the conference was held for the purpose of discussing the Party's role in the coming Presidential Election.

Confidential Informant PH T-6 stated on August 12, 1964, the subject was present at a meeting of the Professional Club, CPEPD, on August 9, 1964, at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-6 said the subject, Professional Club Chairman, gave a report at the meeting concerning the Club's Communist Party history.

Confidential Informant PH T-6 reported on August 27, 1964, the subject attended a meeting of the Professional Club, CPEPD, on August 23, 1964, at 523 Juniper Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-6 said the subject served as Professional Club Chairman at the meeting.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 stated on September 30, 1964, the subject was present at a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on September 21, 1964, held at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-6 stated on December 3, 1964, the subject was present on October 25, 1964, at a meeting of the Professional Club, CPEPD, held at the subject's Philadelphia residence. Confidential Informant PH T-6 said the subject, Professional Club Chairman, reported at the meeting concerning a recent meeting of the District Board, CPEPD.

Confidential Informant PH T-6 stated on December 1, 1964, the subject was present and served as Club Chairman on November 8, 1964, at a regular meeting of the Professional Club, CPEPD, held at the subject's Philadelphia residence.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on November 24, 1964, the subject attended a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on Monday, November 16, 1964, at 8612 Rugby Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-6 stated on December 1, 1964, the subject was present at the meeting of the Professional Club, CPEPD, held on November 22, 1964, at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-6 reported on December 3, 1964, the subject was known to the informant to be then a member of the District Board, CPEPD, and a member and Chairman of the Professional Club, CPEPD.

Confidential Informant PH T-6 reported on December 8, 1964, the subject attended and served as Chairman of a meeting of the Professional Club, CPEPD, held on December 6, 1964, at 523 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 stated on December 14, 1964, the subject was present on December 9, 1964, at an emergency meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, held at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-4 said the subject gave a report at the meeting, which was interpreted as and resented by some of those present as an attack on the youth, CPEPD.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on December 16, 1964, the subject, District Education Secretary, CPEPD, attended a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, held on December 14, 1964, at 5117 North Warnock Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-4 said the meeting involved a dispute over factionalism in the District CPEPD leadership.

Confidential Informant PH T-9 stated during January 1965 that leading Communist Party functionaries, Communist Party, USA, recently, in referring to the subject as a member of the District Board, CPEPD, described the subject as "a person of great stature who has worked with broad forces in the Negro community."

Confidential Informant PH T-1 stated on January 21, 1965, the subject was then known to the informant to be a member of the District Board, CPEPD, and District Education Secretary, CPEPD.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on January 28, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on January 25, 1965, at Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-4 said the meeting was concerned with District Communist Party organization following the recent death of THOMAS NABRIED, District Chairman, CPEPD.

Communist Party Fraction Committee
of the Independent Citizens Committee

The Independent Citizens Committee is referred to hereinafter.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on February 27, 1964, the subject attended a meeting of the Communist Party Fraction Committee of the Independent Citizens Committee on February 21, 1964, at the subject's residence, 6525 Belfield Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on April 13, 1964, the subject was present on April 8, 1964, at a meeting of the Communist Party Fraction Committee of the Independent Citizens Committee at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-3 reported on May 21, 1964, the subject was present at a meeting of the Communist Party Fraction Committee of the Independent Citizens Committee on May 18, 1964, at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-3 stated on June 10, 1964, the subject was present on June 9, 1964, at a meeting of the Communist Party Fraction Committee of the Independent Citizens Committee at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on August 21, 1964, the subject attended a meeting of the Communist Party Fraction Committee of the Independent Citizens Committee on August 16, 1964, at the Hamilton Court Inn, Room 203, 39th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-4 said the subject, at the meeting, was elected to the Steering Committee for Independent Citizens Committee Voter Registration, for which assignment the subject was to receive a salary of \$45.00 per week.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on September 30, 1964, the subject attended a meeting of the Communist Party Fraction Committee of the Independent Citizens Committee on Wednesday, September 16, 1964, at 523 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on October 23, 1964, the subject attended a meeting of the Communist Party Fraction Committee of the Independent Citizens Committee on October 17, 1964, at 523 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on December 16, 1964, the subject was present at a meeting of the Communist Party Fraction Committee of the Independent Citizens Committee on Saturday, December 12, 1964, at 523 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 stated on January 28, 1965, the subject was present on January 18, 1965, at a meeting of the Communist Party Fraction Committee of the Independent Citizens Committee at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

American Institute For
Marxist Studies

Confidential Informant PH T-11, on August 14, 1964, furnished a list of names and addresses of Officers, Sponsors, and Associates of the American Institute For Marxist Studies (AIMS). The names "Mr. and Mrs. M. METELITS, 6525 Bellfield Ave., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Associates" appear on the aforementioned list.

AIMS is characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE

The Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) is characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on February 11, 1964, the subject, as of February 1, 1964, was known to the informant as a member of the ICC.

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Confidential Informant PH T-3 reported on March 5, 1964, the subject attended a fund-raising reception sponsored by the ICC on February 28, 1964, at Bala-Cynwyd, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-3 said \$362.00 was collected by means of this affair.

Confidential Informant PH T-2 reported on March 4, 1964, the subject attended a meeting sponsored by the ICC on Saturday evening, February 29, 1964, at the Blue Horizon Ballroom, North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-2 said the meeting, a financial success, achieved over \$700.00.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 stated on March 12, 1964, the subject was then known to the informant to hold a paid membership in the ICC, Northwest Section, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-1 reported on April 6, 1964, the subject attended a dinner on April 3, 1964, sponsored by the ICC at the China Village Restaurant, 917 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on April 13, 1964, the subject attended a general membership meeting of the ICC on April 9, 1964, at the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), Fifteenth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-3 reported on May 1, 1964, the subject attended a meeting of the ICC Executive Board on April 21, 1964, at ICC Headquarters, 3617 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-3 said the subject gave a financial report at the meeting concerning a previous ICC affair held in February 1964.

Confidential Informant PH T-3 reported on May 21, 1964, the subject attended a meeting of the ICC Finance Committee on May 19, 1964, at ICC Headquarters, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-3 reported on July 31, 1964, the subject attended a meeting of the ICC on July 28, 1964, at 1538 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-3 said the meeting was concerned with plans for registering persons for the 1964 Presidential Election.

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Confidential Informant PH T-3 reported on August 21, 1964, the subject attended a membership meeting of the ICC on August 18, 1964, at the Philadelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-3 reported on August 28, 1964, the subject attended a meeting of the ICC on August 25, 1964, at 3617 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-3 said it was announced at the meeting the subject was to work in the office of the ICC for a ten-week period at a salary of \$45.00 per week.

Confidential Informant PH T-3 reported on September 9, 1964, the subject attended a meeting of the ICC Executive Committee on September 9, 1964, at 4134 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on September 30, 1964, the subject attended a meeting of the ICC Executive Committee on September 22, 1964, at 3617 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-4 said the subject reported at the meeting concerning ICC activity.

Confidential Informant PH T-3 reported on September 30, 1964, the subject attended a membership meeting of the ICC on September 29, 1964, at the Philadelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-3 reported on October 9, 1964, the subject attended a meeting of the ICC Executive Committee on October 6, 1964, at ICC Headquarters, 3617 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-4 reported on October 23, 1964, the subject attended a meeting of the ICC Executive Committee on October 20, 1964, at 3617 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-4 said the subject, at the meeting, reported on the ICC's election progress.

Confidential Informant PH T-3 reported on November 24, 1964, the subject attended a meeting of the ICC Executive Committee on November 17, 1964, at ICC Headquarters, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-3 said the subject stated at the meeting that the ICC owed her \$70.00 for ICC office work she had recently performed.

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Confidential Informant PH T-6 stated on January 25, 1965, the subject attended the ICC New Year's Eve party on December 31, 1964, at 1314 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential informant PH T-3 stated on January 15, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the ICC on January 14, 1965, at ICC Headquarters, 3617 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL SCIENCE
FORUM COMMITTEE

The Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee (PSSFC) is characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

Confidential Informant PH T-10 reported on April 7, 1964, the subject attended a class on Political Economy sponsored by the PSSFC on April 1, 1964, at Boslover Hall, 701 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informant PH T-10 said BETTY GANNETT, Assistant Editor of "Political Affairs," served as the class instructor.

"Political Affairs" is self-identified as a theoretical organ of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant PH T-10 reported on April 22, 1964, the subject attended a class on Political Economy sponsored by the PSSFC on April 15, 1964, at 701 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-10 reported on May 7, 1964, the subject attended a PSSFC affair on April 24, 1964, at Boslover Hall, 701 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant PH T-10 reported on May 20, 1964, the subject attended the fourth of a series of classes on Political Economy sponsored by the PSSFC on May 13, 1964, at 701 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Confidential Informant PH T-10 stated on January 27, 1965, the subject attended a PSSFC affair on January 22, 1965, at Diamond Hall, 249 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Confidential Informant PH T-6.

MARION METELITS, Negro, is an unemployed housewife, who formerly worked as a non-professional librarian at the Free Library of Philadelphia. She is a heavy smoker and an irregular eater. She weighs "next to nothing" and is "always tired." She has full charge of a son, MICHAEL M. METELITS, by MELVIN METELITS, white, Jewish (from whom subject has since separated). METELITS takes her Party work much more seriously than she does anything else. She is an "anxious type" who worries to no effect. PA.

APPENDIX

CHARACTERIZATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute For Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the Communist Party. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archaeology, and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised in December 1959 that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in December 1959.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP, USA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the Communist Party although the Communist Party would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the Mc Carran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of the American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source advised on May 15, 1964, that, as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west at 20 East 30th Street, New York City, New York.

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INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE (ICC)

A source advised the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) was initiated and formed by the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), in October, 1962, to build a left-center organization which would be able to initiate political activity. As of May 4, 1964, the policies of the ICC were dominated by the CPEPD through Communist Party members who were officers and members of the ICC.

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PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL SCIENCE FORUM COMMITTEE
(PSSFC)

A source advised on November 14 and 17, 1958 that a meeting of the District Education Commission, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), was held November 13, 1958 at 3425 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia. At this meeting DANIEL RUBIN, the District Education Director, presented a proposal for a series of forums under the nominal sponsorship of the Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee (PSSFC). The source stated that PSSFC was merely a paper organization and this series of forums was organized by the District Education Commission (CPEPD) and had to be approved by the District Committee (CPEPD) before being put into effect.

This source stated on June 12, 1959, November 5, 1959, and October 21, 1960, that the PSSFC remained under the control of the District Education Commission, CPEPD.

A second source reported on October 9, 1961 that the District Executive Committee (DEC), CPEPD, met on October 2, 1961 and approved plans to hold and to support a new series of forums of PSSFC beginning November 10, 1961 and ending in May, 1962.

The second source on May 8, 1964 advised that the main purpose of the PSSFC is to bring to Philadelphia well-known speakers who have a pro-Communist point of view. Included among the speakers each year are national leaders of the Communist Party, USA.

The second source added on May 8, 1964 that the PSSFC continued to meet during 1962, 1963 and 1964 and that it remains under the control of the DEC, CPEPD.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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March 18, 1965 /

Title MARION METELITS /

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Reference Report of Special Agent HARRY H. PLUMMER,
dated March 18, 1965, at Philadelphia,
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

February 26, 1965

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SUBJECT: MARION METELITS

REFERENCE: Philadelphia memorandum dated 4/29/64

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-436700)

DATE: 3/18/65

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-45676) (P*)

SUBJECT: MARION METELITS, aka.;
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Re report of Special Agent HARRY H. PLUMMER, dated 3/18/65, at Philadelphia.

The subject is being made a key figure by the Philadelphia Office.

Subject was elected a member of the District Board, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware at the District Conference, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware on 7/11-12/64. She was appointed District Education Secretary, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, and Chairman of the Education Commission, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, on 7/22/64. Subject has attended meetings of the District Board, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, during 1964 and 1965.

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Will follow and report the activities of the subject.

Administrative Data

An additional copy of this report is being furnished the Bureau for dissemination to Secret Service. One copy of this report is being furnished Secret Service, Philadelphia, since this subject falls within Class 3, Appendix B, of the Agreement between the FBI and the Secret Service dated 2/3/65. *ML*

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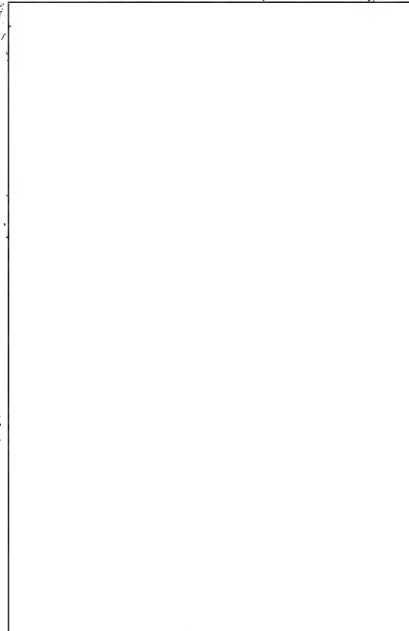
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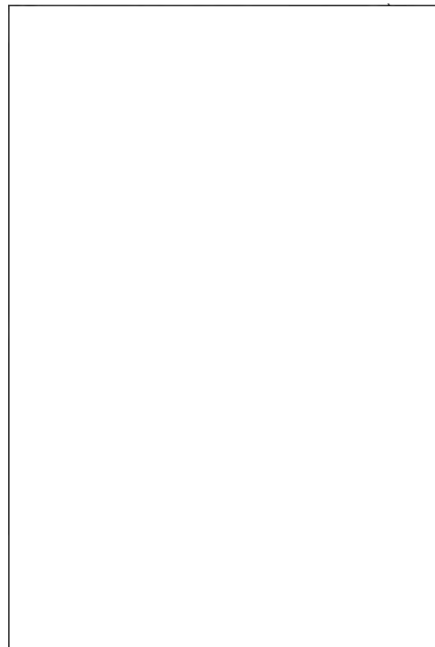
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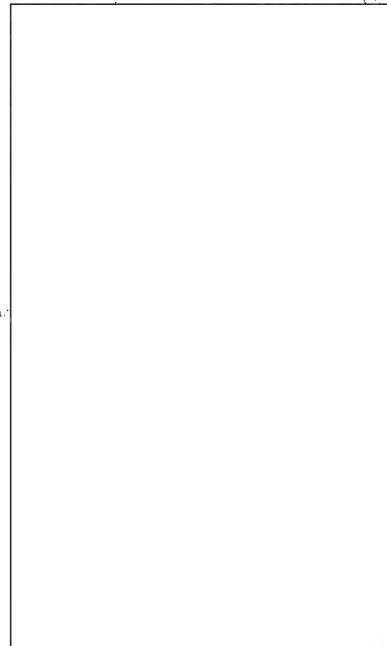
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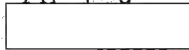
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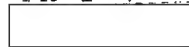
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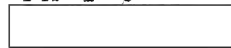
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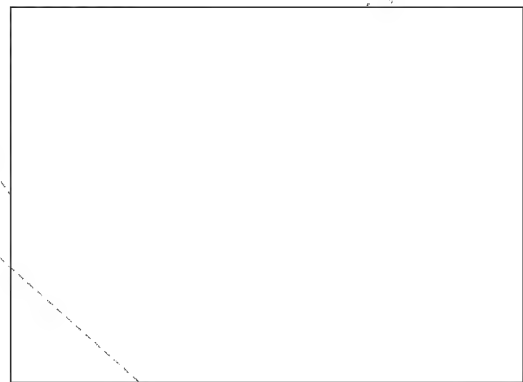
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2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because (state reason) disclosure of reported data from PH T-1 through PH T-12 could lead to identification of and prejudice the future effectiveness of those informants.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____ member of District Board, CPEPD, and held position District Education Secretary, 1965. No information received or developed to indicate interview would be productive or is advisable at this time.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject is District Education Secretary and member of District Board, CPEPD, 1965.
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- ☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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Report of: HARRY H. PLUMMER
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Title: MARION METELITS

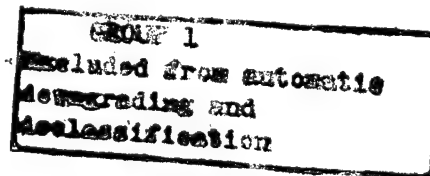
Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: Subject is housewife, otherwise unemployed. Resides 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential informants have reported as follows concerning the subject: Subject 1965 District Education Secretary and member of District Board, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD); attended 11 meetings, numerous of which held at subject's residence, of District Board, CPEPD, Philadelphia, during January through August 1965. Subject and members of District Board, CPEPD, met with National Secretariat, CPUSA, in New York City April 1965. Attended an enlarged meeting of National Board, CPUSA, July 1965, New York City, following which she conferred privately with GUS HALL, ~~General~~ Secretary, CPUSA. Held position Secretary of ICC and attended ICC meetings at Philadelphia in 1965.

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DETAILS: BACKGROUNDEmployment and Residence

PH T-1 reported on September 13, 1965, the subject was a housewife, otherwise unemployed and that she resided at 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY
OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE (CPEPD)

Positions of Leadership, Membership, and Activities

PH T-2 reported on January 8, 1965, the subject attended a special meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on January 3, 1965, at 5117 North Warnock Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-2 said the meeting was requested and attended by the National Secretariat, Communist Party, U.S.A. (CPUSA), to settle a matter of internal dispute within the CPEPD.

PH T-1 reported on February 2, 1965, the subject was present at an emergency meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on January 29, 1965, at 2114 Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-1 said all those persons present were members of the District Board, that the meeting was called to discuss district CPEPD plans in connection with the Eastern Seaboard Conference, CPUSA, to be held January 31, 1965, at New York City. It is noted PH T-1 subsequently advised the subject attended the Eastern Seaboard Conference, CPUSA, on January 31, 1965, at New York City.

PH T-2 reported on February 25, 1965, the subject attended a special meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on February 21, 1965, at 1008 South 45th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-2 said the meeting was called to discuss the question of students in the Communist Party.

PH T-2 reported on March 25, 1965, the subject, District Education Secretary, CPEPD, attended a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on March 8, 1965, at 2114 Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-2 reported on April 13, 1965, the subject was present on March 28, 1965, at a memorial sponsored by the Communist Party for THOMAS NABRIED, deceased former chairman of the CPEPD at Fellowship House, 16th Street and Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-2 reported on April 13, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on April 6, 1965, at 8612 Rugby Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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PH T-2 reported on April 13, 1965, the subject was then known to the source to be a member of the Executive Committee of the District Board, CPEPD, as well as a member of the Professional Club, CPEPD.

PH T-2 reported on April 23, 1965, the subject and other members of the District Board, CPEPD, met with the National Secretariat, CPUSA, at the Hotel Martinique, 26th and Broadway, New York City, on April 19, 1965. PH T-2 said the meeting was concerned with the status of the Communist Party in Philadelphia.

PH T-2 reported on April 23, 1965, the subject, District Education Secretary, CPEPD, attended a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on April 20, 1965, at 39 East Walnut Lane, Philadelphia. PH T-2 said the subject, at the meeting, reported on Communist Party leadership wherein she called for activity and unity on the part of those members of the District Board, CPEPD.

PH T-3 reported on April 28, 1965, the subject, on April 22, 1965, was present at a meeting of club organizers, CPEPD, at 39 East Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-1 reported on May 4, 1965, the subject attended the annual May Day affair sponsored by the CPEPD on May 1, 1965, at 8612 Rugby Street, Philadelphia. PH T-1 said the affair was held to raise money in support of the current Communist Party Fund Drive.

PH T-2 reported on May 27, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the District Board, CPEPD, on May 3, 1965, at 8612 Rugby Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-2 reported on May 27, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on May 4, 1965, at 5117 North Warnock Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-2 said the subject, as a result of a dispute at the meeting, offered to resign from the District Board. The source said those present urged the subject to reconsider, and the matter of her resignation from the District Board was tabled for the time being.

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PH T-2 reported on July 9, 1965, the subject was present on May 18, 1965, at a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, held at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-2 said the subject at the meeting was asked to reconsider and hold her recently tendered resignation from the District Board in abeyance until the matter could be discussed with the Executive Committee of the District Board. The subject agreed to the request.

PH T-2 reported on June 22, 1965, the subject was present on May 24, 1965, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the District Board, CPEPD, at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-2 reported on June 22, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on June 1, 1965, at 4531 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-1 reported on June 15, 1965, the subject was present at a meeting of the Professional Club, CPEPD, on June 13, 1965, at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-2 reported on July 9, 1965, the subject was present at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the District Board, CPEPD, on June 22, 1965, at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-2 reported on July 9, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on June 29, 1965, at 5117 North Warnock Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-2 on July 9, 1965, reported subject was present at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the District Board, CPEPD, on July 6, 1965, at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia.

PH T-4 reported on July 20, 1965, the subject was present on July 8, 1965, at a meeting of Communist Party members held at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-4 said IRVING GOFF, Acting District Chairman, CPEPD, stated the meeting of these members was to have been a club organizers meeting held for the purpose of keeping the comrades on a club basis aware of district Communist Party decisions.

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PH T-2 reported on July 21, 1965, the subject was present at a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on July 13, 1965, at 1008 South 45th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-5 reported on July 16, 1965, the subject, organizer of the Professional Club, CPEPD, was present at a meeting of club organizers, CPEPD, on July 15, 1965, at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-6 reported on July 19-20, 1965, "MARION, from Philadelphia" attended a meeting of the National Board, CPUSA, held on July 16-19, 1965, at the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City.

PH T-7 on July 26, 1965, furnished information that the subject was among those invited guests who attended a meeting of the National Board, CPUSA, in New York City held on July 16-19, 1965.

Concerning the aforementioned meeting of the National Board, CPUSA, it is noted PH T-1 reported on July 27, 1965, the subject stated during July 1965 IRVING GOFF, Acting District Chairman, CPEPD, desired to take the subject out of the political field, Independent Citizens Committee (ICC), and place her in civil rights work. The subject further stated that recently she attended an enlarged meeting of the National Board, CPUSA, New York City, following which she had a private meeting with GUS HALL, ~~General~~ Secretary, CPUSA, at which time the subject's participation in civil rights work was discussed in detail with HALL.

PH T-2 reported on July 30, 1965, the subject was present on July 29, 1965, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the District Board, CPEPD, at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-2 said the subject spoke at the meeting on civil rights and stated that she had been trying unsuccessfully for an invitation to closed meetings of civil rights leaders to be held in Philadelphia during an anticipated visit of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING to Philadelphia.

PH T-1 reported on August 3, 1965, the subject, a member of the District Board, CPEPD, was present at a meeting of district Communist Party leaders on July 31, 1965, at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-1 said the meeting included discussion concerning reopening of the Philadelphia Office of the ICC.

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PH T-1 reported on August 3, 1965, IRVING GOFF, Acting District Chairman, CPEPD, had urged Communist Party district members to participate in a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) picket on July 31, 1965, at Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa. It is noted PH T-1 stated the subject was one of the Communist Party district members who did, in fact, participate in the aforementioned picket on July 31, 1965, at Girard College.

PH T-1 reported on August 3, 1965 the subject was then known to the source to be a member of the District Board, CPEPD, as well as a member of the Professional Club, CPEPD.

PH T-2 reported on August 9, 1965, it was apparent from recent discussions with district leaders, CPEPD, that IRVING GOFF, Acting District Chairman, CPEPD, desired to oust the subject from the District Board. CPEPD. PH T-2 said []

[] GOFF desired the subject placed in a civil rights organization which would make the subject's position as a member of the District Board, CPEPD, dangerous for security reasons.

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PH T-2 reported on August 24, 1965, the subject, a member of the District Board, CPEPD, attended the convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference held on August 7-12, 1965, in Birmingham, Ala. PH T-2 said the subject's expenses to the convention were paid by the National Office, CPUSA.

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE (ICC)

The ICC is characterized in the appendix of this report.

PH T-8 reported on February 17, 1965, the subject on February 16, 1965, attended a meeting of the Executive Committee, ICC, at 3617 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-8 said the subject at the meeting was nominated secretary of the ICC subject to approval of the ICC Second Annual Conference to be held March 1965.

PH T-2 reported on July 9, 1965, the subject at the annual conference of the ICC held in March 1965 was elected ICC corresponding secretary.

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PH T-8 reported on March 5, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the Executive Committee, ICC, on March 3, 1965, at 3617 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-1 reported on March 24, 1965, the subject attended the Second Annual Conference of the ICC on March 20, 1965, at 1346 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-1 said the subject at the meeting had the caucus on Political Action.

PH T-2 reported on April 13, 1965, the subject was present on April 3, 1965, at a meeting of the Political Action Committee, ICC, held at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia.

PH T-8 reported on April 15, 1965, subject attended a meeting sponsored by the ICC on April 7, 1965, at 1225 North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

PH T-9 reported on April 16, 1965, the subject attended a meeting sponsored by the ICC on April 9, 1965, at 3538 North Gratz Street, Philadelphia.

PH T-1 reported on June 4, 1965, the subject stated during May 1965 the ICC in Philadelphia is "almost dead." The subject stated further the ICC desperately needed a controversial political issue to rally around if it was to survive.

PH T-1 reported on August 24, 1965, the subject was present on August 21, 1965, at a social affair at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa., held to raise money on behalf of the ICC.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL SCIENCE FORUM COMMITTEE (PSSFC)

A characterization of the PSSFC is included in the appendix of this report.

PH T-10 reported on March 1, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the PSSFC on February 26, 1965, at Diamond Hall, 249 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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PH T-11 reported on June 2, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the PSSFC on May 21, 1965, at Diamond Hall, 249 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS

"The Worker"

PH T-12 stated on August 18, 1965, a fund raising party on behalf of "The Worker" was held on August 14, 1965, at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper

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APPENDIX

Characterization of Organizations

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE (ICC)

A source advised the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) was initiated and formed by the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), in October, 1962 to build a left-center organization which would be able to initiate political activity. As of May 4, 1964, the policies of the ICC were dominated by the CPEPD through Communist Party members who were officers and members of the ICC.

On May 21, 1965, this same source advised the ICC continues to operate under the domination of the CPEPD.

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PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL SCIENCE FORUM COMMITTEE (PSSFC)

A source advised on November 14 and 17, 1958 that a meeting of the District Education Commission, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), was held November 13, 1958, at 3425 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia. At this meeting DANIEL RUBIN, the District Education Director, presented a proposal for a series of forums under the nominal sponsorship of the Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee (PSSFC). The source stated that PSSFC was merely a paper organization and this series of forums was organized by the District Education Commission (CPEPD) and had to be approved by the District Committee (CPEPD) before being put into effect.

This source stated on June 12, 1959; November 5, 1959; and October 21, 1960 that the PSSFC remained under the control of the District Education Commission, CPEPD.

A second source reported on October 9, 1961, that the District Executive Committee (DEC), CPEPD, met on October 2, 1961, and approved plans to hold and to support a new series of forums of PSSFC beginning November 10, 1961, and ending in May, 1962.

The second source on May 8, 1964 advised that the main purpose of the PSSFC is to bring to Philadelphia well known speakers who have a pro-Communist point of view. Included among the speakers each year are national leaders of the Communist Party, USA.

The second source added on May 27, 1965, that the PSSFC continued to meet during 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1965 and that it remains under the control of the CPEPD.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-45676

September 17, 1965

Title MARION METELITS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of SA HARRY H. PLUMMER
 at Philadelphia, Pa., dated
 and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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TITLE OF CASE MARION METELITIS, aka		REPORT MADE BY HARRY H. PLUMMER	TYPED BY JP
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

Reference

Report of SA HARRY H. PLUMMER dated 9/17/65¹³ at Philadelphia.

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Administrative Data

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InformantsPH T-1,

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This report, SA CHARLES J. WYLAND,
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
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6. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because (state reason)
disclosure of reported data from PH T-1 through PH T-9 could lead to identification of and prejudice future effectiveness of those informants.

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
interview of subject at this time could prejudice security of _____ Subject holds position Executive Secretary, ICC, February 1966.

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member of District Board, CPEPD 1965. Held position Executive Secretary, ICC, 1966.

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☐ Subject's activities ☐ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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March 17, 1966

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
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3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
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 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service Philadelphia

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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Philadelphia (Registered Mail)

Report of: HARRY H. PLUMMER Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Date: 3/17/66

Field Office File #: 100-45676 Bureau File #: 100-436700

Title: MARION METELITS

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject is unemployed. Resides 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential informants have reported as follows concerning the subject: Member and attended meetings of District Board, CPEPD, 1965; member and attended meetings of Executive Committee, CPEPD, 1965; held position District Education Secretary, CPEPD, 1965; member of Professional Club and held position Club Organizer, Professional Club, CPEPD, 1965. Subject resigned from CP 11/65 following which resignation members of District Board, CPEPD, agreed the subject was not anti-Party, that she could be won back to the Party. Held position of Executive Secretary, ICC, 1966.

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Details: BACKGROUND

Employment and Residence:

PH T-1 stated on March 15, 1966, the subject was then unemployed and that she resided at 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST
PARTY, EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND
DELAWARE (CPEPD)

Positions of Leadership,
Membership, and Activity

PH T-2 reported on August 18, 1965, the subject was present at her residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday evening, August 14, 1965, at a starlight birthday party sponsored by the Trade Union Club, CPEPD, to raise funds for "The Worker."

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

PH T-1 reported on September 13, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on Wednesday, August 18, 1965, at 5117 North Warnock Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-1 said the subject gave a report at the meeting on her attendance at the recent Southern Christian Leadership Conference Convention held in Birmingham, Ala. PH T-1 said the subject's expenses in attending the convention had been paid by the CPUSA. Further, that the subject stated she was the only CP member in attendance at the convention.

S PH T-1 reported on September 13, 1965, that IRVING GOFF, District Chairman, CPEPD, during August 1965 criticized the subject unfavorably for factionalism within the CPEPD. PH T-1 advised GOFF further stated the subject was too rigid and too harsh in her criticism of other CP members.

PH T-1 reported on September 13, 1965, the subject attended an enlarged meeting of the Executive Committee, CPEPD, on August 25, 1965, at 1805 Godfrey Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-1 said the meeting's agenda was concerned with the McCarran Act and defense of the Communist Party.

PH T-3 reported on September 1, 1965, the subject was present at a meeting of Club Organizers, CPEPD, held on August 26, 1965, at the subject's residence, 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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PH T-1 reported on September 27, 1965, the subject as of September 1965 was known to the source to be a member of the District Board, CPEPD, and the Executive Committee, CPEPD. PH T-1 said the subject also held the position of District Education Secretary, CPEPD.

PH T-4 reported on September 14, 1965, subject attended a meeting of CP members on September 9, 1965, at the Essex Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-4 said the meeting was held to make preparations to send delegates to the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee conference to be held September 17-18, 1965, in New York City.

The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) is characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

PH T-1 reported on September 27, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the Executive Committee, CPEPD, on September 21, 1965, at 39 East Walnut Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-1 said the subject reported at the meeting on the ECLC conference held September 17-18, 1965, in New York City.

PH T-1 reported on September 27, 1965, IRVING GOFF, District Chairman, CPEPD, stated during September 1965 he was aware there was a campaign presently going on to place him in a bad light in this CP District. GOFF further stated he felt the subject was one of those responsible for this campaign to discredit his leadership.

PH T-1 reported on September 28, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on September 22, 1965, at 5117 North Warnock Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-1 reported on October 5, 1965, the subject on September 24, 1965, travelled to New York ostensibly to report to GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, concerning the subject's attendance at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Convention held in Birmingham, Ala. PH T-1 said the subject, unable to see GUS HALL, did meet with HENRY WINSTON, member PENN. of the National Secretariate and National Board, CPUSA, and that the subject in her conversation with WINSTON, criticized unfavorably, IRVING GOFF, District Chairman, CPEPD. PH T-1

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said officials of the CPUSA and the CPEPD were unhappy with the subject for so criticizing the District Chairman, CPEPD.

PH T-1 reported on October 14, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the Executive Committee, CPEPD, on October 4, 1965, at 39 East Walnut Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-1 said the subject gave the main report at the meeting concerned with CP political action.

PH T-1 reported on October 19, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on October 5, 1965, at 1805 Godfrey Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-1 said it was announced at the meeting that the subject was to assist during the next three-month period in working to re-establish the Independent Citizens Committee (see below).

PH T-1 reported on October 22, 1965, subject attended a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on October 19, 1965, at 4531 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-1 said the subject reported at the meeting on political action and the building of the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC).

PH T-3 reported on October 22, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of Club Organizers, CPEPD, on October 21, 1965, at 5761 Rodman Street, Philadelphia. PH T-3 said the subject reported at the meeting concerning political activity of the ICC.

PH T-1 reported on October 22, 1965, the subject was then known to the source to be a member of the Professional Club and held the position of Club Organizer, Professional Club, CPEPD.

PH T-1 reported on November 5, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the Executive Committee, CPEPD, on November 1, 1965, at 39 East Walnut Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-1 said an agenda was drawn at the meeting for the next meeting of the District Board, CPEPD.

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PH T-1 reported on November 8, 1965, subject attended a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, on Tuesday, November 2, 1965, at 39 East Walnut Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-1 said the subject spoke at the meeting on the subject of peace and called for a CP mobilization for the Peace March on Washington, November 27, 1965.

PH T-5 reported on November 12, 1965, the subject reportedly was considering resigning from the CP as a protest against the leadership of IRVING GOFF, District Chairman, CPEPD. PH T-5 said the subject was being influenced in her decision by FRANCES GABOW, former District Secretary, CPEPD, who had recently been critical of the leadership of IRVING GOFF.

PH T-5 reported on November 16, 1965, subject stated on November 7, 1965, she was resigning from the CP and had sent a letter of resignation to officials of the CPEPD.

PH T-1 reported on November 24, 1965, the matter of the subject's resignation from the CP was discussed at a meeting of the District Board, CPEPD, held on November 16, 1965, at 1805 Godfrey Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-1 said the subject's letter of resignation stated she could not remain in the CP because it was not moving in the correct direction, that the CP line was not being implemented. PH T-1 said members of the District Board, CPEPD, agreed to temporarily table subject's resignation inasmuch as the members felt the subject was not anti-Party, that she could be won back to the Party.

PH T-1 reported on November 24, 1965, subject had requested a meeting with HENRY WINSTON, above, to discuss the matter of her resignation from the CP. PH T-1 said HENRY WINSTON had agreed to meet with the subject. It is noted source on subsequent contact was not able to advise if the subject in fact did meet with HENRY WINSTON in the aforementioned matter.

Concerning the aforementioned resignation information it is noted PH T-6 also reported on November 24, 1965, the subject had recently resigned as a member of the District Board, CPEPD, and from the Communist Party.

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PH T-3 reported on December 14, 1965, the subject recently resigned from the CP because she disagreed with the manner in which the CP was being run. PH T-3 said officials of the CPEPD had attempted to get the subject to change her mind about her resignation; however, the subject had not done so. PH T-3 said subject was to remain active in the ICC.

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS
COMMITTEE (ICC)

The ICC is characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

PH T-1 reported on October 22, 1965, the subject on October 15, 1965, attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the ICC held at 827 Fitzwater Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-1 said the subject, Executive Secretary of the ICC, reported at the meeting concerning ICC activity.

PH T-7 reported on November 2, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the ICC on October 28, 1965, at the Young Women's Christian Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-8 reported on November 24, 1965, the subject attended a meeting of the ICC on November 18, 1965, at 1307 Rising Sun Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-8 said the meeting was held to get a number of persons to go to Washington, D.C., to protest the presence of U.S. Armed Forces in Vietnam.

PH T-3 reported on December 6, 1965, the subject attended a fund raising Chinese dinner sponsored by the ICC on December 3, 1965, at 917 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-1 reported on January 25, 1966, that subject attended a general membership meeting of the ICC on January 20, 1966, at Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-9 reported on February 15, 1966, the subject was present at a theater party sponsored by the ICC on February 11, 1966, at Society Hill Play House, Philadelphia, Pa.

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PH T-1 reported on February 21, 1966, the subject attended a special meeting of the Executive Board, ICC, on February 9, 1966, at 3617 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-1 said the subject then held the position of Executive Secretary of the ICC. Further, that the Board at the meeting voted to pay the subject \$15 per month for expenses.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL SCIENCE
FORUM COMMITTEE (PSSFC)

The PSSFC is characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

PH T-1 reported on February 8, 1966, the subject attended a meeting of the PSSFC on January 28, 1966, at the Hotel Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.

APPENDIXCharacterization of OrganizationsINDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE (ICC)

A source advised the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) was initiated and formed by the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), in October, 1962 to build a left-center organization which would be able to initiate political activity. As of May 4, 1964, the policies of the ICC were dominated by the CPEPD through Communist Party members who were officers and members of the ICC.

On May 21, 1965 this same source advised the ICC continues to operate under the domination of the CPEPD.

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee as follows:

"To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire, these fronts offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate
Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans,
S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)

A source advised December 21, 1957 and January 6, 1958 that LEONARD BOUDIN, constitutional lawyer and legal counsel for Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, made a speech December 20, 1957, accepting the Philadelphia Associates as a group to work with the national organization. This occurred at a Bill of Rights Day celebration sponsored by the Philadelphia Associates, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia.

A second source advised on May 23, 1962 that the Philadelphia Associates have not been active in the past two years, have no current active membership and do not maintain a headquarters in Philadelphia.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

100-45676

March 17, 1966

Title	MARION METELITS
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C
Reference	Report of Special Agent Harry H. Plummer dated and captioned as above, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436700)

DATE: 3/17/66

FROM : *JDS*
SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45676) (C)

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SUBJECT: MARION METELITS, aka;
SM - C

9 Re report of SA HARRY H. PLUMMER dated and captioned as above, at Philadelphia, Pa.

The subject resigned from the CP 11/65 stating she could not remain in the CP because it was not moving in the right direction, that the CP line was not being implemented. Following subject's resignation, members of the District Board, CPEPD, agreed the subject was not anti-Party, that she could be won back to the Party.

Subject is member and held position of Executive Secretary, Independent Citizens Committee, February 1966.

The subject's name is being removed from the key figure list in the Philadelphia Office in view of her resignation from the District Board, CPEPD, and Communist Party.

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REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PHILADELPHIA	DATE 3/31/67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/23-3/29/67
TITLE OF CASE MARION METELITS, aka		REPORT MADE BY HARRY H. PLUMMER	TYPED BY rel
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

Reference

Report of SA HARRY H. PLUMMER dated 3/17/66 at Philadelphia.

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Administrative Data

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Special Agents THOMAS J. DEAKIN and ELMER E. SUSSMAN observed DCA demonstration, 3/13/66, referred to under that caption.

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☒ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Informants

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Date photograph was taken _____.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.

6. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because
(state reason)
disclosure of reported data from PH T-1, T-2, T-3, and T-6 could lead to identification of and prejudice future effectiveness of those informants.

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

no recent information received or developed to indicate interview would be productive or is advisable at this time. Interview could prejudice security of _____

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8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because
(state reason)
held position Executive Secretary, ICC, 1966.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 31, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-436700

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
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6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U. S. Secret Service Philadelphia

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1- Secret Service, Philadelphia (Registered Mail)

Report of: HARRY H. PLUMMER
Date: MARCH 31, 1967
Office: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Field Office File #: 100-45676
Bureau File #: 100-436700

Title: MARION METELITS

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject is unemployed, resides 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential informants have reported as follows concerning the subject:
In attendance at 18th National Convention, CPUSA, 6/66, New York, N.Y.; held position of Executive Secretary, ICC, 1966, and attended meetings of Executive Committee, ICC; attended meetings of PSSFC during February, May, and November 1966; 1966 subscriber to "The Worker."

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DETAILS: BACKGROUNDEmployment and Residence

PH T-1 stated on March 28, 1967, the subject was then unemployed, other than as a housewife, and that she resided at 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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declassification

MARITAL STATUS

PH T-2 advised on April 4, 1966, MELVIN METELITS recently stated he had voluntarily been paying \$57.50 monthly support to MARION METELITS, from whom he is separated. MELVIN METELITS said the subject, not withstanding this fact, had had him brought into court seeking a court order of \$75.00 per month support. The judge entered a court order requiring MELVIN METELITS to pay the subject \$66.50 per month in support. METELITS said further he might be forced as a matter of financial expediency to move into the residence owned jointly by him and the subject at 234 West Johnson Street. ST.

PH T-2 stated on April 26, 1966, MELVIN METELITS had recently moved into the residence owned by the subject and MELVIN METELITS, located at 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE (CPEPD)

PH T-2 reported on March 28, 1966, the subject attended a farewell party for FRANCES GABOW, former District Secretary of the CPEPD, on March 26, 1966, at 39 East Walnut Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-2 said FRANCES GABOW had been recently transferred by the Communist Party to Chicago, Ill.

PH T-3 reported on June 23, 1966, the subject was observed in attendance at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA held on June 22, 1966, at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th Street, New York, N.Y.

PH T-4 reported on October 14, 1966, the subject attended a public meeting of the CPEPD on September 30, 1966, at the Philadelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-4 said among those present was HENRY WINSTON, Chairman of the CPUSA.

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

Special Agents of the FBI on March 13, 1966, observed a demonstration of the DCA, Philadelphia Branch, at Independence

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Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. The subject was observed by Special Agents on that occasion to be a participant in the demonstration, which protested a Justice Department order that the DCA register as a Communist front organization. The DCA is characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS
COMMITTEE (ICC)

PH T-5 reported on March 1, 1966, the subject attended the Third Annual Conference of the ICC on Saturday, February 26, 1966, at 1346 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The ICC is characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

PH T-3 on February 28, 1966, PH T-1 on March 1, 1966, and PH T-6 on March 25, 1966, furnished information to corroborate that set forth immediately above.

PH T-7 reported on April 28, 1966, the subject attended a meeting of the ICC on April 20, 1966, at 1346 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-6 reported on May 10, 1966, the subject attended a meeting of the Executive Committee, ICC, on May 4, 1966, at 3617 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-6 reported on October 25, 1966, the subject attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the ICC on October 5, 1966, at 3617 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-6 said it was stated at the meeting that the subject would no longer be able to function as Executive Secretary of the ICC.

PHILADELPHIA FRIENDS OF
THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN (PFNG)

PH T-3 reported on April 19, 1966, the subject attended a public forum sponsored by the PFNG on April 15, 1966, at the Adelpia Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-3 said one of the forum's featured speakers was JAMES ARONSON, editor of the "National Guardian."

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The PFNG and the "National Guardian" are characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL SCIENCE
FORUM COMMITTEE (PSSFC)

PH T-8 reported on March 8, 1966, the subject attended a meeting of the PSSFC on February 25, 1966, at the Philadelphia Hotel, 314 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PH T-9 reported on June 8, 1966, the subject attended a meeting of the PSSFC on May 27, 1966, at the Philadelphia Hotel, 314 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

It is noted PH T-8 on June 2, 1966, PH T-7 on June 2, 1966, and PH T-10 on May 31, 1966, furnished information to corroborate that set forth immediately above.

PH T-11 reported on November 30, 1966, that subject attended a meeting of the PSSFC on November 18, 1966, at the Philadelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

"THE WORKER"

PH T-12 on March 14 and March 15, 1966, furnished information that the subject was then a 1966 subscriber to the Midweek and Weekend editions of "The Worker."

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

APPENDIXCharacterization of OrganizationsINDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE (ICC)

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On May 24, 1966 this same source advised the ICC continues to operate under the domination of the CPEPD.

PHILADELPHIA FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN

On May 31, 1960 a source advised that the Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian was organized in the Spring of 1959 through a Planning Committee of approximately ten members.

Another source advised on March 8, 1966 that the Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian was not activated by the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), but is made up of former CP members now known as the "right wing." The CP does not direct or control the organization, but the former CP members do follow the CP line in their thinking. The organization's aim is to promote the "National Guardian" and its policies; however, it is not a membership organization. Some active members of the CPEPD have attended meetings of the Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian but many of those who attend the meetings are pacifists or socialists.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961 by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the organization "National Guardian" as follows:

"Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a progressive weekly. Although it denies having any affiliation with the CP, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, report "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell", August 25, 1956, p. 12)

PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL SCIENCE FORUM COMMITTEE (PSSFC)

A source advised on November 14 and 17, 1958 that a meeting of the District Education Commission, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), was held November 13, 1958 at 3425 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia. At this meeting DANIEL RUBIN, the District Education Director, presented a proposal for a series of forums under the nominal sponsorship of the Philadelphia Social Science Forum Committee (PSSFC). The source stated that PSSFC was merely a paper organization and this series of forums was organized by the District Education Commission (CPEPD) and had to be approved by the District Committee (CPEPD) before being put into effect.

This source stated on June 12, 1959; November 5, 1959; and October 21, 1960 that the PSSFC remained under the control of the District Education Commission, CPEPD.

A second source reported on October 9, 1961, that the District Executive Committee (DEC), CPEPD, met on October 2, 1961, and approved plans to hold and to support a new series of forums of PSSFC beginning November 10, 1961 and ending in May, 1962.

The second source on May 8, 1964 advised that the main purpose of the PSSFC is to bring to Philadelphia well known speakers who have a pro-Communist point of view. Included among the speakers each year are national leaders of the Communist Party, USA.

The second source added on May 10, 1966 that the PSSFC continued to meet during 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, and 1966 and that it remains under the control of the CPEPD.

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A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to its constitution are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anticommunism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-45676

March 31, 1967

Title	MARION METELITS
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C
Reference	Report of Special Agent Harry H. Plummer dated and captioned as above, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

11/21/66

Airtel

To: SAC, Philadelphia (140-4792)

From: Director, FBI (140-33615)

JEAN MARIE WATSON
Defense Supply Agency
SGE

Re Philadelphia report 11/9/66 and Philadelphia airtel 11/10/66.

As you are aware, this investigation was instituted at the request of the Department of the Navy on the basis of information indicating the employee identified a cousin as Mrs. Marion Metelits. Metelits in November, 1965, submitted her resignation as a member of the Executive Committee of the District Board of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD). It is also noted Metelits' husband in 1966 was identified as a member of the District Executive Committee and the District Board of the CPEPD.

Rerep set forth information received from the security officer at the Naval Supply Depot indicating the employee and Marion Metelits are third cousins.

Information set forth in referenced Philadelphia report indicated Marion Metelits was brought up by distant relatives who served as her foster parents. Such relatives, however, were not identified. The possibility exists that Metelits may have been raised by the employee's parents, it being noted that Metelits also attended the Simon Gratz High School in Philadelphia as did the employee. The previous investigation of Metelits should be closely reviewed for any information which might establish a degree of association with the employee. It is also suggested that the records of Simon Gratz High School be reviewed for any information regarding the employee and Metelits. In connection with the employee's education, it is further noted that her Statement of Personal History indicated she had attended the "Spring Garden Institute,

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① - 100-436700 (Marion Metelits)

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Airtel to Philadelphia
Re: Jean Marie Watson

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania," from 9/50 to 6/51. Referenced report contained no information regarding such education.

The employee's references may be individuals who are acquainted with her family and may possess information regarding the employee's possible association with Metelits. Rerep contained information regarding interviews with three references. In the absence of information which would indicate interview would be inadvisable, it is suggested that efforts be made to contact two additional references identified on employee's Personal Statement of History.

While the employee's employment with other Government agencies was verified through the employee's personnel file, you should attempt to locate former fellow employees who might recall the employee. It is noted that in two former Government employments in the Philadelphia area, employee was employed for five to six years respectively and she has been employed with the Defense Supply Agency since early 1962.

In view of the basis in this matter this investigation should establish the degree of association between the employee and Metelits. Remaining investigation should be expedited in a supplemental report submitted on or before 12/6/66.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PHILADELPHIA	DATE 3/29/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/19 - 3/22/68
TITLE OF CASE MARION METELITIS, aka		REPORT MADE BY HARRY H. PLUMMER	TYPED BY ljw
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

REFERENCE

Philadelphia report of SA HARRY H. PLUMMER
dated 3/31/67.16

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

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SA HARRY H. PLUMMER conducted pretext interview 3/22/68 as set forth under captioned employment and residence herein. Pretext is Philadelphia Wage Tax Division inquiry.

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NEGATIVE INFORMANTS

SA HARRY H. BREMER

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SA MASON P. SMITH

2/28/68

SA HARRY H. PLUMMER

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SA JEREMIAH W. DOYLE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

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March 29, 1968

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1
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Report of: HARRY H. PLUMMER
Date: March 29, 1968
Office: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Field Office File #: 100-45676
Bureau File #: 100-436700

Title: MARION METELITS

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject is housewife, resides 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Legal separation from husband MELVIN METELITS, member of District Board, CPEPD. Confidential informants have furnished as follows concerning the subject: Held position of Executive Secretary of the ICC, 1967. Subscriber to "The Worker," 1967. Confidential informants reported during 3/68 that they had no knowledge of any current CP activity on the part of the subject.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Employment and Residence

PH T-1 reported on October 11, 1967 the subject was a housewife not otherwise employed and that she resided at 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The subject advised a Special Agent of the FBI on pretext interview March 22, 1968, she continued to reside as a housewife at 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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PH 100-45676

MARITAL STATUS

PH T-2 stated during February and August of 1967 the subject and her husband, MELVIN (MICKEY) METELITS continued to have serious marital difficulties. PH T-2 said a court order required METELITS to pay \$66.50 per month in support of the subject and their one child and that METELITS had been forced as a matter of financial expedience to move into the residence owned jointly by him and the subject at 234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The subject has refused to agree to give her husband a divorce.

PH T-2 stated on November 28, 1967, MELVIN METELITS had left the residence on 234 West Johnson Street, where he had been living with the subject, and was presently living with ROBERTA COLEMAN, who is a member of the CPEPD. Source said that the subject had continued to refuse to agree to give her husband a divorce.

It is noted that PH T-2 stated during November of 1967 that MELVIN METELITS was a member of the District Board, CPEPD.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE (CPEPD).

Independente Citizens Committee (ICC)

The ICC is characterized in the Appendix section of this report.

PH T-2 reported on April 25, 1967, the ICC, which had been formed in 1962 and has been run by the Communist Party and its members, including the subject, had been disbanded as of March 30, 1967. PH T-2 said the subject had held the position of Executive Secretary of the ICC up until March 30, 1967.

"The Worker"

PH 100-45676

PH T-3, on April 22, 1967, furnished information that the subject was a 1967 subscriber to "The Worker."

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist Newspaper.

MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential informants who are familiar with CP activity in the Philadelphia area, advised during March of 1968 that they had no knowledge of any current CP activity on the part of the subject.

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APPENDIX

Characteristics of C. P. Cells

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE (ICC)

A source advised the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) was initiated and formed by the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), in October, 1962 to build a left-center organization which would be able to initiate political activity. As of May 4, 1964, the policies of the ICC were dominated by the CPEPD through Communist Party members who were officers and members of the ICC.

On May 24, 1966, this same source advised the ICC continues to operate under the domination of the CPEPD.

The source advised on April 25, 1967 that the ICC was "literally dead", having no headquarters, no general membership, and no money; that unless the CPEPD sent forces into the ICC, it would cease to function, and that, at this time, the CPEPD had no such plans.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-45676

March 29, 1968

Title MARION METELITS

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Report of Special Agent
Harry H. Plummer dated and
captioned as above, at
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 100-436700

Date: 10/17/68

Subject: Marion Metelits

Date Searched: 5/28/68

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

Metelits, Marion
Butler, Marion Montgomery
Freshley, Benjamin J. Mrs.
Freshley, Marion
Freshley, Marion Montgomery Butler
Metelits, Marian
Metelits, One
Metelits, M. Mrs.
Metelits, Marian

Metelits, Marion Freshley
Metelits, Mation
Metelits, Melvin Mrs.
Metelits, Mickey Mrs.
Metelits, Miriam
Metelits, Mt.
Metelitz, Marion
Montgomery, Marion Virginia

Summary

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. IT IS DESIGNED TO FURNISH A SYNOPSIS OF THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN EACH REFERENCE, AND IN MANY CASES THE ORIGINAL SERIAL WILL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION IN MORE DETAIL.

Analyst

Coordinator

Approved

Charles E. Rader

Maxine G. Luckenbach

James E. Benedict

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CONSOLIDATION

ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in
this reference which pertains to
Marion Metelits can be found in
the main file or elsewhere in this
summary.

CPEPD.....Communist Party Eastern Pennsylvania
and Delaware

FPCC.....Fair Play for Cuba Committee

ICC.....Independent Citizens Committee

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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Melvin Metelits	Husband	100-440165-1 p.17	(7)✓(11)✓

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Charles Rodgers, Naval Aviation Supply Depot, 700 Robbins
Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., advised that Ben and Marion Freshley had

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shared the studio of Leonard Edward Cooper (121-39733) at 920 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The above information was set out in Philadelphia report, 9/12/52.

121-39733-6 p.8
(23)✓

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted] advised that as a result of elections of the FPCC held on 4/7/61, James Higgins (105-99102) was elected chairman and Marian Metelits, Philadelphia, Pa. was elected secretary. Since Higgins was more of an honorary chairman, Metelits, was executive secretary, was to be the real chairman.

105-99102-3 p.6,9
(2)✓

The "Philadelphia Inquirer" issue of 4/20/61, carried an article entitled "Castro Pickets Battle Hecklers at 9th, Chestnut," Philadelphia, Pa., which concerned a march by members of the Philadelphia Chapter of the FPCC (97-4196) calling for the US not to interfere with Cuba. Marion Metelits turned up at a police station and stated that she had notified the Police Commissioner that the group would picket Wednesday.

97-4196-37-A Philadelphia Inquirer
(4/20/61)
(12)✓

The "New York Post" edition, 4/25/61, carried an advertisement of the FPCC, (97-4196), NYC, which was headed "Cuba-A Declaration of Conscience by Afro-Americans." In a list of names set out in the advertisement was the name of Marion Metelits.

Advertisement enclosed
97-4196-500 encl. p.1
(4)✓
SI to 97-4196-A NY Post 4/25/61
(12)✓

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[redacted] advised that on 4/26/61, Pearl Chertov (100-354907) was in contact with Marion Metelits, Philadelphia, for the purpose of informing Metelits that FPCC contributions had been coming in good.

100-354907-40 p.10
(6)

Marion Metelits advised that Spencer Coxe of the American Civil Liberties Union was considering obtaining signed statements from FPCC pickets who participated in the march around the Federal Building, Philadelphia, on 4/19/61.

On 5/1/61 Metelits also stated that the July 26th Revolutionary Movement (97-3938) would be dissolved in the near future and the FPCC would take over completely. Metelits stated that the Cuban Embassy in Washington gave her orders and instructions, but did not indicate who gave the instructions or what they were.

Add. info.

[redacted]
FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted]
97-3938-76 p.39,41,42,67
(3,15)

[redacted] advised on 6/16/61, that Marion Metelits was made Chairman of the FPCC and that her former post of Executive Secretary was abolished.

A notation was written by Metelits' name which indicated she was a member of the Young Socialist Alliance (100-427226) in the US. (No source indicated.)

100-427226-348 p.10
(6)

The August, 1961, edition of a "Philadelphia Newsletter-Fair Play for Cuba Committee" contained a notice that Marian Metelits and her husband Melvin, of the FPCC in Philadelphia, were visiting Mexico and had written that the Mexican people were completely sympathetic to the Cuban revolution.

97-4024-48 p.3
(1)

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In reply to a request from NYC, Philadelphia by Airtel 12/4/61 furnished the names and addresses of key FPCC (97-4196) members who should receive anonymous mailing. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Metelits, 4288 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia, were listed as individuals to whom leaflets should be sent.

97-4196-712
(10)✓

The following reference in the file captioned "Ruth Dorothy Smith" set out information regarding Marion Metelits in Philadelphia, Pa., during the period 1958-1963. Smith and Metelits were close friends and resided together during 1958 to 1961. Metelits was Executive Secretary and later Chairman of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, Philadelphia.

140-27567-2
(9)✓(11)✓(12)✓(23)✓

In connection with the investigation of Arokman (65-67568), a mail cover at 3611 Powellton Ave., Philadelphia, the residence of Ida Pruitt, revealed that mail delivered 3/14/63 included correspondence from M. Metelits, Philadelphia.

65-67568-215 p.6
(1)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC)" set out information regarding the activities of Marian Metelits, an officer of the FPCC, for the period 4/7/61 through 9/22/63, in Philadelphia and NYC. Metelits was Executive Secretary of the FPCC and became Chairman of that organization.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

97-4196-37-2 encl. p.1
-7 p.7
-13 p.23,25,26,36,37,50
-15 p.2
-22 p.1,8,11,16,17,18,22,36,38,49
-23 p.6

(10)✓
(4)✓
(1,10)
(4)✓
(4,10)
(18)✓

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REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

97-4196-37-32 p.9,17,21,33,33A,39,40
-33 p.10,12,15,16,17,20
-34 p.2,5,6,9
-39 p.1,5,6,7,11
-40 p.2,5,7
-45
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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted] advised that on 6/20/64, a social was sponsored by the WEB Du Bois Clubs of America and was held at 234 West Johnson St., Philadelphia, Pa., the residence of Marion Metelits.

100-441164-37-39 p.6,7

(7)

[redacted] on 8/14/64, made available some names and addresses of officers, sponsors and associates of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (100-437988) which included the names of Mr. and Mrs. M. Metelits, of 6525 Bellfield Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., as associates.

100-437988-128 p.20

(16)

[redacted] advised that on 8/16/64, at a conference of the CPEPD, held at the Hamilton Motor Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., Marion Metelits was one of the speakers. Metelits' report dealt with "ultra-right practices," and mentioned that a previous conference had decided that there should be unity of the left upon ideas rather than issues. She stated that people who become tools of the ultra-right "foster the revulsion reaction and weaken the fight on McCarranism."

100-437041-37-17 p.50

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[] furnished a list of names of CPEPD members who planned to participate in the Student March on Washington, 4/17/65 (62-110048). Among those listed was Marion Metelits. DC

62-110048-247
(3)✓

[] advised on 7/27/65, that Marion Metelits and another individual met with Sarah Lerner, an official of the "Morning Freiheit," (100-46808) in Philadelphia, in response to Lerner's inquiry as to whether or not Jewish progressives should participate in the Girard College, Philadelphia, picketing.

100-46808-961 p.9
(6)✓

Philadelphia provided Birmingham two photographs of Marion Metelits, who reportedly planned to attend the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (100-438794) convention in Birmingham, Ala.

Above information was set out in Philadelphia Airtel dated 8/9/65.

100-438794-485
(6)✓

[] advised that members of the Professional Club, CPEPD, from Philadelphia, were delegates to a peace demonstration in Washington, D.C., 8/6-9/65, opposing the war in Vietnam. One of the delegates was Marion Metelits.

100-444176-107 encl. p.1
(8,11)

[redacted] advised that Marion Metelits traveled to NYC on 10/4/65, and met with [redacted]

[redacted] of the CPUSA. At that meeting Metelits reported to them regarding her attendance at the ninth annual Southern Christian Leadership Conference convention in Birmingham, Alabama.

100-438794-1256 p.31,32
(2)

[redacted] advised that Marion Metelits was one of the CP members who were invited to attend the 50th anniversary banquet of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (61-1538) 10/15/65, in Philadelphia.

61-1538-711 p.14,63,215
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The following references in the file captioned "Communist Influence in Racial Matters" set out information regarding the activities of Marian Metelits for the period 8/28/63 through 10/25/65, in Pa., Ala., NY, and Washington, D.C. Metelits was Educational Chairman, CPEPD and participated in demonstrations which concerned matters of a racial nature.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-442529-265 p.697,11, 270
-310 p.90,p,f,2c,42,79,113
-1270 p.5
-1313
-1331
-1400
-1487
-1495
-1497
-1501
-1514
-1610 p.c,8,9
-1638 p.1,2
-1652 p.B,1,2,58*

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The following references in the file captioned "CP,USA" contain information pertaining to the CP activities of Marion Metelits in the categories as set out below for the period 10/25/62 through 11/16/65, in Philadelphia, Pa., Washington, D.C. and NYC.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

Organization

100-3-69-10133	(5)✓
-10147 p.3,5,6	(5)✓
-10350 encl.p.1	(5)✓
-10440 encl.p.1,2	(5)✓
-10551	

Brief to Establish Illegal Status

100-3-74-16368	(5)✓
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International Relations

100-3-81-9925 encl.p.8	(5)✓
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Counterintelligence Program

100-3-104-37-183	(2)✓
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Negro Question

100-3-116-195 encl.p.3,4	(2)✓
-269 encl.p.2	(5)✓
-1735	(6)✓

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted] advised that on 6/5/65, Marion Metelits advised that she and her husband Mickey were separated and he had asked for a divorce.

[redacted] advised that on 6/5/65, Metelits advised that her husband was "working like mad" to recruit Roberta P. Coleman (100-445681) into the CP.

[redacted] advised on 9/27/65, that Metelits stated that her husband and Coleman were no longer together.

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[redacted] advised on 11/22/65, that Metelits had taken limited steps to reactivate the Independent Citizens Committee. Metelits and another individual had persuaded Coleman to get people in the 38th Ward area of Philadelphia, Pa. to participate in the 11/27/65 March on Washington for Peace in Vietnam.

100-445681-2 p.3,6,8
(8,13)

The following references in the file captioned "CP,USA" contain information pertaining to the CP activities of Marion Metelits, an official of the CP, during the period of 9/10/63 through 1/14/66 in Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-3-7-1916 p.10,27,29
-1922 p.D
-1947 p.11

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(5)

[redacted] advised that Marion Metelits was a member of the District Board, CPEPD, at the time of her resignation from the CP in November, 1965.

On 2/1/66, during the broadcast of the Joe Rainey (no further identification) "talk show" on station WDAS, Philadelphia, Metelits telephoned Rainey in response to Rainey's request for people to call and ask questions of his guests appearing on the show. Metelits asked for a comment on the remarks of one of the guests regarding the improvement of minorities. (Details set out.)

100-440973-85 encl. p.44,48
(7)

[redacted] and [redacted] identified Marion Metelits as one of the individuals present on 3/26/66, in Philadelphia, at a demonstration protesting US intervention in Vietnam.

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[redacted] advised on 4/25/66, that Metelits was a member of the CPEPD.

100-445310-396 encl. p.16

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SI-105-138315-3681 p.43

(9)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Independent Citizens Committee (ICC)" set out information regarding the activities of Marian Metelits, an officer of the ICC, for the period 1/25/64 through 8/23/66, in Philadelphia. Metelits was Corresponding Secretary and later Executive Secretary of the ICC.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-439348-7 p.2

(Not indexed)

-8 p.2

-16 p.12

-18 encl. p.3*

-19 p.6,8,9,11,13

-20 p.4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11

-23 p.10,11,19

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(6)✓

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*Add. info.

REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following reference was not available during the time this summary was being prepared.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

97-4196-37-A No Newspaper (Date on card 5/1/61)

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See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Differences in source will be noted on the search slip.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-436700)

DATE: 8/29/68

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-45676)

SUBJECT: MARION METELITS
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9/6/68
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Re: _____

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<input type="checkbox"/> JFG <input type="checkbox"/> PLP <input type="checkbox"/> SNC	<input type="checkbox"/> SPL <input type="checkbox"/> ANA <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify)
Date of Birth	Place of Birth
Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Secretary, Wellsprings Ecumenical Center, 6380 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.	
Residence Address 100-436700- NOT RECORDED 2 AUG 30 1968	
Key Facility Data	
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____	

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 1--Phila. (100-45676)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 29, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. PH 100-45676

SUBJECT: MARION METELITS

REFERENCE: Philadelphia communication dated 2/26/65 ✓

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Secretary, Wellsprings Ecumenical Center,
6380 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

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date SEP 3 1968
by _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436700)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45676) (P)

SUBJECT: MARION METELITS
SM-C
OO: PHILADELPHIA

DATE: 6/18/71

Re report of SA HARRY H. PLUMMER dated 3/29/68,
at Philadelphia.

This letter is being submitted in lieu of a
report due to subject's inactivity in CP affairs since
referenced report.

METELITS, a Negro female, resides at 234 W.
Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and is employed as a
consultant for Human Relations Problems, operating from
her residence.

Her activities with CP and/or CP front groups
began in 1961, when she was elected executive secretary
of the Philadelphia Branch - Fair Play for Cuba Committee.
In 1963, she was identified by a confidential informant
as chairman of the Professional Club, CPUSA - Eastern
Pennsylvania and Delaware. She resigned from the CPUSA-EPD
in 11/65. Following her resignation from CPUSA-EPD, she
became involved in such activities as W.E.B. DuBois Club,
Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian, Philadelphia
Social Science Forum Committee, and attended the 18th
National Convention of the CPUSA, New York, N.Y., in June,
1966. She also served as executive secretary for the
Independent Citizens Commission (ICC) between May 1966 and
March 1967, when the ICC disbanded.

Her activities since that time have been directed
through various anti-draft, anti-war, and women's liberation
groups which would not qualify her for SI.

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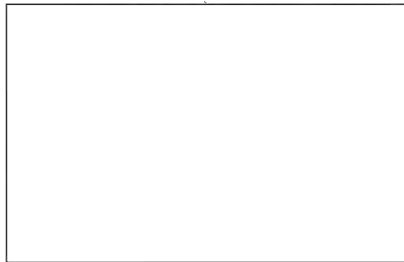
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

PH 100-45676

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Informants familiar with CP and/or CP related front activities advised during the month of June 1971, that they had no knowledge of subject being active in any CP activities either now or in recent past:



6/7/71	SA HAL H. BREMER
6/7/71	SA HAL H. BREMER
6/8/71	SA HAL H. BREMER
6/10/71	SA CHARLES J. WYLAND

Inasmuch as the subject's last pertinent activity falls within the past five years, subject will continue to be carried on the Philadelphia Security Index for an additional year, at which time subject will be recommended for removal unless some reason to the contrary exists.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-436700)

DATE: 6/10/71

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-45676)

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Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Self-employed Free-Lance Consultant for Human Relations/Problems, from residence		Residence Address 100-436700-	
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	

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MVE/ROH



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 10, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. PH 100-45676

SUBJECT: MARION METELITS

CHARACTER: SM-C

REFERENCE: Philadelphia communication dated 3/11/71

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Self-employed Free-Lance Consultant for Human Relations Problems, from residence

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by routing slip for
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date 6-7-71
by WJ 2807

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-436700)

DATE: 3/11/71

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-45676)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 11, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. PH 100-45676

SUBJECT: MARION METELITS

CHARACTER: SM-C

REFERENCE: Philadelphia communication dated 8/29/68

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Unknown

Copy to WFS
by routing slip for
☒ info ☐ action
date 3-15-71
by WFO/df

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (100-436700)

DATE: 6/16/72

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45676) (C)

SUBJECT: MARION METELITS
SM - C

PA routing slip dated 5/24/73
advised file reviewed and subject does
not meet ADEX criteria, SAC Memo 21-72
WLS mtr

REFERENCE: Philadelphia letter to the Bureau dated 6/18/71. (Initials)

This letter is submitted in lieu of a report inasmuch as no
pertinent data has been developed since date of referenced communi-
cation. FD-305 enclosed.

RESIDENCE: EMPLOYMENT:

☒ Subject's employment ☒ residence ☒ remains the same.
Source: Pretext to subject 6/16/72 on a
human relations question.
☐ Subject's employment ☐ residence ☐ has changed to:

Source:

ACTIVITY:

The following security informants and established sources were
contacted on the indicated dates and were unable to furnish any pertinent
information regarding subject:

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Informant

Date Contacted

6/15/72
6/16/72
6/16/72

Established Source

Date Contacted

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX., Category ☐ I ☐ II ☐ III ☒ IV
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1969
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because
(state reason)

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
- ☒ Subject was not ☒ interviewed ☐ reinterviewed because (state reason)

because her interview could possibly prejudice the security of

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria of Category marked above because (state reason)

of her past membership in the CPEPD and her employment as a human relations consultant.

10. ☐ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it should be tabbed Category ☐ I ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV because (state reason)
11. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
☒ Submitted 6/16/72 (date) Placed ☐ Yes ☒ No
12. ☐ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-436700)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-45676)

SUBJECT: **MARTON METELITS**
SM - C

DATE: 12/23/71

OK Cat IV, ADEX
4/13/72
DN P/ae

Cards UTD
Cards Sent 2/23
5-5-72
850

Re: Buaritels dated 11/15/71 and 12/6/71.

Recommend: ☐ SI Card ☒ **ADEX** ☒ SI Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name			
Aliases		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien	Tab Priority I Priority II Priority III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category IV
<input type="checkbox"/> AWC <input type="checkbox"/> BNT <input type="checkbox"/> BPP	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNIST <input type="checkbox"/> JFG <input type="checkbox"/> MIN	<input type="checkbox"/> NL <input type="checkbox"/> NOI <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> PLP <input type="checkbox"/> PPA <input type="checkbox"/> PRN <input type="checkbox"/> SDS <input type="checkbox"/> SNC <input type="checkbox"/> SWP <input type="checkbox"/> WWP
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	

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1-Philadelphia (100-45676)
LBB:vs
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MARION METELITS

This case has been reevaluated in the light of the Administrative Index criteria and it falls within such criteria.

Subject's activities now fall within Category IV because subject's present employment as a Free-Lance Consultant for Human Relations Problems, in view of her past association with the CPEDP, places her in a position to influence others to engage in various anti-draft and anti-war activities which could be inimical to National defense interests.

Next report will be submitted by 6/18/72.